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ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER NEXT WEEK

BLANKS MUST BE FILLED OUT BEFORE POSTMASTER BROWN BETWEEN NEXT MONDAY AND SATURDAY.

All alien enemies in New Smyrna and vicinity must register at the New Smyrna postoffice between next Monday, February 4, and next week Saturday, February 9. Postmaster G. W Brown has been named as assistant registrar for this vicinity and has the blanks to be used by aliens in registering.

The registering is done under authority of a proclamation issued by President Wilson last November and the attorney general of the United States has prescribed the rules and regulations for registering alien enemies and has fixed the time as the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of February, inclusive, between the hours of 6 a m and 8 p m on each of those days.

For the purpose of obtaining these registrations the attorney general has requested the postoffice department to carry out the details of such registrations in communities of less than 5,000 population In making the registrations the postmaster must take the finger print of the applicant who must also supply four photographs of himself After being registered the alien may not change his residence without making application to the postmaster and receiving permission to do so

Under the ruling of the attorney general the following persons are required to register as alien enemies:

1 All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the imperial German government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

2. This registration shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.

3 An alien enemy required to register who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president of the United States or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment, and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed in sections 4067, 4069 and 4070 of the United States revised statutes, and to all other penalties prescribed in the several proclamations of the president of the United States and in the regulations duly promulgated by or under the authority of the president.

4. An alien enemy required to register who shall after the date fixed for the issuance to him of a registration card be found within the limits of the United States, its territories or possessions, without having his registration card on his person, is liable to the aforesaid penalties.

The term "alien enemy," as at present defined by the United States statute, includes all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens.

Some of the applications of this definition are as follows:

Females are not alien enemies within the present statutory definition.

A male citizen, native, denizen, or subject of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared is an alien enemy, even though he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out his first naturalization papers, or has been partly or completely naturalized in any country other than the United States.

Dan [illegible] Gainesville [illegible], and has since [illegible] confined to his bed. Dan, who [illegible] been attending the state univer[illegible] went from Gainesville to Jackson[illegible] for medical attention, and w[illegible] advised to come home to stay [illegible] his illness.

EXAMINATIONS WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

LOCAL YOUNG MEN IN DRAFT CALLED TO DELAND TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Nearly all of the New Smyrna young men who are still listed in the draft call have been to DeLand this week for physical examinations, and those who have not yet been examined will take the examination today or tomorrow.

Questionnaires had been previously filed by the registrants and the classifications had been made before the call for physical examination, so that the physical examination is the last step in preparation for war service

No intimation has been given just when the next call for men will be made, but it is generally understood it will not be until after the 15th of this month All men who have been placed in class one by the county exemption board and have successfully passed the physical examination, will probably be the first ones to be called

Other men who have been placed in other classes and are subject for special service, are liable to be called at any time, but they will not likely be included in the next general call for men

JOHN ROBERTSON HERE ON HIS WAY TO MIAMI

John Robertson greeted his relatives and a number of friends between trains at the railroad depot at an early hour Monday morning on his way through to Miami He now has his rating as a third class wireless operator in the radio service of the United States navy and was on his way, with 64 others, from Cambridge, Mass, to the government areo training station at Miami, where they will be in training for a time

WINTER VISITOR DIES PTOMAINE POISONING

Taken ill with an attack of Ptomaine poisoning last week Wednesday, W. Bogges, a winter visitor, grew rapidly worse until death came to relieve his sufferings Thursday night, at the home of Mrs Lillian Boyer on Orange street.

Mr. Bogges had been in his usual good health up to the time he was taken suddenly ill and the announcement of his death came as a sad shock to his many friends here

Mr Bogges had been coming to New Smyrna for the winter seasons for several years from Peoria, Ill, and was well known here He was 69 years of age The remains were started Friday morning, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Martha Bogges, for the old home at Carlton, Ill, for the funeral services and interment

STROKE OF PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO VISITOR

J. F Watrous of Madison, Conn, who, with his daughter, Miss Lena, has been spending the winter in Mrs Margaret Knapp's house, Cedar Grove, at Hawks Park, died Wednesday night as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered recently. Mr. Watrous has been coming to Florida for the last three winters, but this is his first one at Hawks Park. He was 83 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Saul and Miss Lena. The body will be placed in a receiving vault at Daytona until spring, when it will be taken north for interment.

SECOND MEETING OF NEW TOURIST CLUB

The second meeting of the Tourist club will be held next Monday night in the parlors of the Congregational church, and the following program has been arranged:

Banjo Selection, J. A. Woodward.
Reading, Miss Hazel Fishback.
Solo, Miss Corrinne Neal.
Reading, Miss Anna Wehrheim.
Selection by Ukelele Orchestra, Misses Dorothy and Katherine McCown, Rosa Gillen, Isabella Terry and Ione Neal.

The object of the club is entirely social, the idea being to bring the winter visitors and home people together to enjoy a good entertainment and social time, and all tourists are cordially invited. There are no club dues, the plan being to utilize available talent for the entertainment and benefit of our visitors.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA REVIEWING TROOPS

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is here seen reviewing some of the troops that took part in the drive into Italy and praising the officers for their work. This is the first photograph of the emperor to reach America in many months.

GRAND MATRON HERE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWS INSPECTION OF LOCAL CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

Mrs Sarah H. Harris of Quincy, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Florida, paid her official visit of inspection to Dolores chapter Monday night and the session was one of the most interesting ever held by the local chapter The meeting was attended by about 35 visitors from other chapters in this vicinity, among the visitors being A. H. Carter of Holly Hill, past grand patron and present grand secretary, Mrs. A. H. Carter, past grand matron, Mrs. G. H Smith of Daytona, past grand marshal, Miss Lee Bowers, worthy matron of the Daytona chapter, and the worthy matron of the DeLand chapter

After the chapter session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served Mrs Harris gave the local and visiting members a very interesting talk on the work of the order and at the conclusion of her talk she was presented with a sterling silver souvenir spoon of the old Spanish mission here Rev W H Cresson of Cocoa also gave an interesting talk

Mrs Harris arrived here in the afternoon and during her stay here she was the guest of Mrs B H Wilson, worthy matron of Dolores chapter She was given an automobile ride about the city in the afternoon

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIDELITY BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity bank was held Monday night and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: T. L. Howell, D. P. Smith, E L. Greer, W. S. Hart and E. M Webster. Following the stockholders' meeting a meeting of the board of directors was held and the following officers were elected: T. L. Howell, president; D. P. Smith, vice president; E. M. Webster, vice president and cashier; N. R. Berry, assistant cashier.

A report of the business for the last year was submitted and a substantial growth was shown. Earnings were in excess of ten per cent and were disposed of as follows: A dividend of eight per cent was paid to the shareholders and the surplus increased from $1,500 to $2,000.

J. R. Anthony, Jr., of Jacksonville, who represents the Depositors Guarantee Fund, attended the meeting and expressed himself as much pleased with the manner in which the business of the bank is being conducted. This fund, which insures the deposits, watches very carefully the banks insured, and does not insure deposits of banks which are not carefully and safely managed.

Mr and Mrs T J. Smithwick of Mount Airy, N C, passed through here on their way back home from Miami and spent Friday night with the Lathams.

MEAT PROFITEERING NOT TO BE ALLOWED

TEMPORARY SHORTAGE IS DUE TO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND NOT TO THE SUPPLY

The following statement issued by Federal Food Administrator Braxton Beacham is given to the public for protection against a temporary scarcity of fresh meat which will undoubtedly be felt in Florida This scarcity will not be due to a lack of supply of live stock, but because of difficulty in transportation. Mr. Beacham's explanation of the conditions are as follows

"The normal tendency of such a scarcity would be to advance the price to retailers and consumers out of line with the cost of production. This will not be allowed to happen. The food administration has instructed meat packers not to sell at a price representing more than a normal average margin above cost, and has instructed the packers to distribute such meat as is available at a fair price among customers.

"I am endeavoring to see that this order is strictly enforced, and will carefully investigate any reports of an unreasonable advance in price This does not only apply to the packers and wholesale houses, but applies alike to the retailers and dealers in meats and substitutes They must not, at this time, charge prices that give them more than a normal average margin above cost, and they must distribute meat as is available, without interrupting the usual flow of supply

"I shall immediately upon notice of violations of this order or upon notification and evidence that any parties dealing in meats have not conformed to this order, take immediate steps to prevent them from continuing business, and any wholesaler or retailer who is proved to have violated this ruling, must bear the consequences as fixed by the food administration.

"I shall endeavor to get reports from every section in the state of Florida which will guide me in judgment as to whether or not packers or retailers are taking advantage of the temporary scarcity. The public should know that there is no justification for little, if any, increase in price of meat and the food administration will criticise very closely any advances over the prices now prevailing. It is highly important, at this time, that the public consider themselves aids of the government, and any instances of profiteering or speculating in meats or other foodstuffs should not be allowed to go unquestioned. Every person should consider himself duty bound to report cases of this kind to my office, and all information received will be appreciated and held as strictly confidential."

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Slinkard, who were married recently in Savannah, Ga, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in New Smyrna.

G L. Branning joined his wife and son here Wednesday and has been assisting them in the work of packing their household goods.

YOUNG ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT BY OFFICERS

THREE YOUNG MEN ADMIT ENTERING BUSINESS PLACES AND ARE HELD TO CRIMINAL COURT.

Charged with robbery and breaking and entering, Charles H Brown, Ralph Tibbitts and William Register were arrested, taken before Justice W H Newell, pleaded guilty, and were turned over to Sheriff Morris Sunday. They are being held in the Volusia county jail awaiting trial before the criminal court

All are young white men, and Register is well known here. Brown, who is said to have been the leader of the gang, came here recently from Palm Beach, so he said, and Tibbitts is said to have come here from Pennsylvania

Recent robberies of several business places in the city had set the officers to keeping a close watch, and the arrest of the three young men, it is believed, will put a stop to the thieving that has been going on It is said that all admitted having entered the John Tanner, John Demos and Oscar Davis places, but Brown was the only one who would admit he had entered the Wagner garage

Register is a local boy and Tibbitts has been working for W P Wilkinson

BERT FULLER RESIGNS TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Bert Fuller who has filled the position of assistant postmaster since G W Brown was apointed postmaster for the local office, has resigned his place to enlist in the army He is succeeded as assistant postmaster by Harry Wyllie, who has been for some time employed in the freight office of the Flagler system here Mr. Fuller finished his work in the postoffice at the end of the month last night and Mr Wyllie takes the place today Mr Fuller will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to enlist in the army service, and the best wishes of hosts of friends will go with him.

JACK ROWLEY HERE ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Jack Rowley was here for a short time Sunday night on his way to his former home at Allenhurst, being on a short furlough from his army duties at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C Mr Rowley enlisted in the army several months ago and this is the first time he has been permitted to come back since he entered the service

COCOA COUPLE WEDDED IN THIS CITY SUNDAY

Merwin Wooten and Miss Eva Carn, two well known young residents of Cocoa, were married here Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev F J Patterson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, South, who came from Cocoa recently, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Skipper. The couple was supported by Pope Ellard and Miss Blanche Pendarvis, also of Cocoa. Mr Wooten is a well known young business man of Cocoa and his bride has been a teacher in the public schools in that city They came to New Smyrna by automobile and after the wedding ceremony the party continued on to Daytona before returning to Cocoa.

HAWKINS DISCHARGED IS NOW FIELD CLERK

Reports coming from Camp Jackson are that Carl W. Hawkins, formerly cashier of the Fidelity bank, who was one of the first men taken in the draft, has been given an honorable discharge from the army and has received from Washington an appointment as field clerk, which position he has been filling for some time at Camp Jackson.

Attend School of Instruction

A number of the members of the local Eastern Star chapter went to Daytona Tuesday night to attend the school of instruction conducted by the grand matron and grand patron. Following the school of instruction a reception was held for the grand officers, and this was followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance of members from the chapters in this part of the state and the session was much enjoyed by those present.

MAY CHANGE NAME OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

J. S. DUSS IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

If an amendment to the constitution introduced at the annual meeting of the Volusia County Historical society held Monday night, and which will be acted upon at the next regular meeting, is adopted, the name of the society will be changed to the New Smyrna Historical society, and the efforts of the organization will be directed more especially toward gathering historical data and relics of this immediate vicinity.

It is contended that other parts of the county have not given the expected support to the aims and work of the society, that there are few members outside of New Smyrna and that if the work is to be carried on entirely by the New Smyrna members it should be confined to this vicinity.

Reports submitted at the annual meeting, which was held at the News office, showed that but little work has been done by the society since the last meeting held last spring, but plans were discussed for much work to be done in the future Among the things to be done by the society in the near future will be an effort to mark with placards or inscriptions many of the places of historical interest which are still preserved as relics of the early days in this section. A pedestal of cement is to be erected at the corner of Faulkner and Washington streets, on which is to be placed the old bell which was taken from the wrecked steamer "Belle of Texas" some 40 years ago, and which was the first bell used to call the people to worship in this town. A proper inscription on the pedestal will tell the history of the bell to interested strangers. It is also proposed to have a placard erected giving the date when the canal was constructed and first used, to answer the inquiries made by nearly all visitors when they come to New Smyrna.

The annual election of officers for the historical society resulted as follows:

President—J. S. Duss.
Vice President—D Forster
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. H. U. Bonnet.
Directors for three years—R. A. George, J. F. Detwiler, H I Hamilton.

The next meeting of the society will be held the evening of February 18th.

MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL CLUB

For the purpose of discussing the matter of organizing a commercial organization to handle some of the many things that are constantly arising and should be taken care of by such an organization, all business and professional men and winter residents of the city are invited to attend a meeting at the News office next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The invitation is a general one and every man who is interested in the future of New Smyrna is urged to attend the meeting, give his views and enter into a discussion of the subject. The meeting has been called at the request of a number of the business men of the city, and no set program or plan has been prepared. It will give an opportunity for everyone to present a plan and have it discussed.

Farewell for Bert Fuller

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, gave a farewell party Tuesday night for Bert Fuller, who will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to enlist in the army. The crowd met at the home of R. W. Jones and a pleasant time was enjoyed, playing games, listening to musical selections and in social conversation. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion with ferns and flags. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson, Mrs. Virginia Skipper, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs Gardner, Misses Ruth Jones, McGuire, Ira Skipper, Gladys Whiteside, Bradford, Bouchelle, Frier, Connor, Julia Dilzer, Alma Disbennett, Marie Mathews, and Messrs. Bert Fuller, Horace Ross, Marshall Jones, Frank Henshaw and Earl Earnhardt

Word was received here yesterday from Briggs Branning that he has been ordered north and he will pass through New Smyrna on train No. 87 this morning.

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...BBER LOST HIS NERVE

...Reported Alleged Visit of Bandit Later Was Induced to Produce Stolen Jewelry.

...thrilling story of guns, masks and ..., which had stirred a country ...entranced by its recital, melted into ... make-believe of a yello-back novel, ... investigators were on the job, ... the Indianapolis News. A talk ...en two persons, which is said ...have occurred behind a farmer's ..., led to the recovery of loot in ... form of jewelry and a confession ... a boy, who reluctantly dragged ... his trousers pocket the remains ... a dollar bill.

Sheriff Cotton was called in by neighbors after the boy, whose name is purposely withheld, had communicated to persons with whom he lived that a very dark man, wearing a mask over his face, had visited his home while he was alone; that he had been threatened with a shotgun and, after rifling the house, had forced the boy to leave with him. About a mile from the house, the boy related, the stranger gave him 25 cents and told him to "keep his mouth shut." A duck and a Belgian hare also were taken, the boy declared.

When the sheriff arrived there was a consultation behind the barn, and when it had been concluded the boy dug the jewelry out of the ground, told his friends that he had sold the duck at a nearby grocery for some money; that the Belgian hare escaped while he was on his way to the grocery, and that the masked man was the creation of his own imagination.

"Give him another chance," the sheriff told the guardians of the wayward boy. "He won't do it again."

The boy nodded confirmation.

FOOD ORDERS ARE OBSERVED

Meatless and Wheatless Menu in Connection With Lord Mayor's Annual Banquet at Mansion House.

At last the gaunt figure of famine has stalked into the Mansion House and edited the menu of the lord mayor's banquet There, everybody who knows anything about English history or about good eating, knows that the center, the very palate, of gourmandise is situated, according to a London correspondent.

The British empire is ransacked for edibles and potables to furnish forth this aldermanic holiday And when the occasion's star guest the premier, rises to shake the pillars of the world with his address, the guests are often in such a state of torpor that they have to scan the morning papers to find out what he really said. But war has changed all that. When the time for this year's banquet approached, London's sensational press began to shout for a war menu so loudly that his lordship had to come out and assure the reporters of the meatlessness and wheatlessness of the coming feast. Another of England's glories vanished!

Sewing Machines in Arabia.

The sale of sewing machines in Arabia has increased since the war begun, owing in part to the demand of Red Cross organizations. A recent shipment of 600 American machines, according to a correspondent, will be disposed of as follows: One hundred in Aden, 200 in Abyssinia, 100 in Red Sea ports and 200 in the Persian Gulf district. There is also an increased demand on the part of the natives. Germany formerly supplied the territory with cheap machines, but the stocks of these are low, and American products now lead. Foot power sewing machines are in growing preference over the hand-operated type, but electrically-driven machines cannot be sold, as there is no general electric service plant in Aden. Dust and rust are difficulties experienced in the use of the machines in the Arabian climate.

Alcohol for Fuel.

A committee of Australian scientists is investigating the possibilities of commercial alcohol in place of gasoline as a fuel for internal combustion engines, notes a correspondent. They find that an engine can easily be run on alcohol and that its thermal efficiency, when so run, is somewhat higher than with gasoline fuel. However, they also find that alcohol must be far cheaper by the pound than gasoline, and somewhat cheaper by the quart, if it is to be as economical a fuel in terms of dollars and cents. Moreover, an engine will not start from a cold condition on alcohol.

PATRIOTISM OF THE STOMACH

Neither Fried Chicken Nor Biscuits Found by Hungry Hunters on Farmer's Table.

There are all kinds and varieties of patriotism—almost as many as there are pickles of a certain variety. There is the patriotism of speech, the patriotism of arms, or money, of service and so on. But of them all the hardest for the average individual is the patriotism of the stomach. So thought a bunch of Indianapolis men who invaded Brown county for a day of hunting, says the Indianapolis News.

After a day of hiking and tramping over the hills, in which a nice string of rabbits was the prize, these "tired business men" adjourned to the farmer's house where they had planned on a big "feed." You can imagine their surprise and disgruntled feelings when on seating themselves at the table they found neither meat nor bread The expected fried chicken and hot biscuits were missing. Of course, no one said anything, but a good many thoughts made the air quiet.

That evening as they were leaving for the train the old farmer friend pointed to a small placard in the window, and said. "Well, boys, the next time you come down we'll have that fried chicken and biscuits Mary said we was a member of the United States food administration now, and what was the use of havin' a pledge card if you didn't keep the pledge."

They had chosen the wrong day. Besides bringing home a lesson to some of the party it served to call their attention to the fact that almost every home down there, no matter how humble and how far back in the hill, had a food administration pledge card in the window.

BANANA FLOUR AND BREAD

Green Fruit, Full Grown, Is Peeled, Sliced and Dried, Then Ground in Ordinary Corn Mill.

At a meeting of the Horticultural club of Trinidad, samples of banana flour and bread were exhibited and the method of preparation described It was explained that the bananas from which the flour and bread were made had been taken from trees only five days previously the 'silk fig' small variety of bananas producing the best results, reports Henry D Baker, American consul at Trinidad

The process was described as follows: "Full grown green bananas should be selected Peel, slice and dry quickly, preferably on a galvanized sheet, then grind in ordinary corn mill From 63 pounds of green bananas 16½ pounds of flour had been obtained in the specimens shown. The bread, which was very palatable, had been made from two parts of banana flour and one part of wheat flour. The banana flour could also be used as a substitute for oatmeal porridge and also for making puddings.

Army Medical Department.

There are now more than 13,900 officers engaged in the work of the medical department of the army, including regular army officers and the four officers' reserve corps—medical, dental, veterinary and sanitary—connected with the work under Surgeon General Gorgas, says the Medical Journal. It is estimated that at least 24,000 physicians will be included in the personnel of the department when full strength is reached Every step in caring for the physical welfare of the soldiers from the time they are sworn into service until they are discharged comes under the medical department In this work is included inspection of foods to be served soldiers, sanitation, care of the sick and wounded, the operation of field base and convalescent hospitals, "re-education" of the permanently crippled, handling the supplies for all this work, etc. The total number of hospital beds will be on a basis of 25 per cent of the strength of the army.

Saw the Remains.

Ethel has had bad luck with her dolls and knows a lot about their interior economy. One day she saw a carpenter's children playing in sawdust. "My, my," she said, "what a lot of dolls those kids must have smashed."

Speaking the Truth.

One's teeth are the very best friends in youth, but in old age they oftentimes prove to be false.

BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, $17 76 per hundred pounds; October, $17 28; November and December, $16 08, and for January, $14 40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12 341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing -Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent, of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.

One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients. One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

OAK HILL

The mercury has at last ascended to comfortable bounds.

William Tanner of New York is visiting friends in the village

Mr and Mrs Snyder had as their guests last week their sisters, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Peters, who are stopping in Daytona

Why not attend the silver tea at the Woman's club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and swell the funds for the Red Cross?

Isn't it wonderful to be enjoying these spring days again, when a week ago it looked as if there would never be anything but cold weather

Mr and Mrs John Deal have returned from City Point and are at home to their friends with Mrs Deal's parents, Mr and Mrs P L Wright.

Word has been received from Leonard Mosby that he has been granted a seven-days furlough and he will be home the last of the week

Mr and Mrs Bean of Detroit, Mich, have purchased a lot near the school house, on which they are camping for the present, but Mr Bean expects to build a bungalow later

Parents' Interest in Children.

Psychology pronounces the law of interest from parent to child to be true Therefore if parents desire their children to succeed in music or in any other subject, the surest way to obtain that success is to take more than a passing interest in their work, and see that they practice the studies which are designed to insure that success

Jack Rowley formerly of Allenhurst but now stationed at Camp Jackson Columbia S C arrived Sunday night and was the guest of Mr and Mrs G L Comer until Monday noon

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church South will meet in the parlor of the Ocean House with Mrs E F Jaeger next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Don't fail to read the first installment of the new story 'The Son of Tarzan," in this issue of the News

CARD PARTY AT OCEAN HOUSE FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Next Wednesday afternoon, February 6, from 2 30 until 4 00 o'clock a card party will be given in the parlors of the Ocean House for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter There will be an opportunity to play either auction bridge or five hundred and all who can play cards are invited to attend Rewards for high scores are being donated and Mrs E E Jackson has kindly donated the use of the parlors of the Ocean House A cake has also been donated, which will be sold at auction during the afternoon Any other donations in the way of prizes or articles to be disposed of at auction will be gladly received and may be reported to Miss Corrinne Neal or at the Ocean House Tickets will be sold for 25 cents and a large attendance is expected as this will afford an opportunity for a good social time and a chance to help a worthy cause

INDIAN SPRINGS LAND COMPANY, ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stoskholders' meeting of the Indian Springs Land company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida, will be held at the office of the company in New Smyrna, Volusia county, Florida, at 9 o'clock a m., Friday, February 8, 1918, for the election of officers and for the transaction of any and all business that may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. KAHNEY, President.
CHARLES RAYHORN, Sec.

THE SAME LOW PRICES
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(Signed) F A TRAUT, Commander, U S N, 7th Naval District

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Afternoon and Forenoon Tides Come at Approximately the Same Hour and Minute.

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Resolution of Appreciation

Resolved that we the members of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, South, of New Smyrna, Florida appreciate the spirit that prompts our efficient secretary of the Sunday school and treasurer of the church, Bert Fuller, to offer himself to his country in this titanic struggle for freedom of the nations, and we are also cognizant of the temporary loss to our Sunday school and church by his going; that we value above measure his Christian example and excellent service to this and other institutions of the church, and that we pledge him our daily prayers that he may be safeguarded, and that his service to his country may be as faithful as it has been to his church; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the New Smyrna papers, to the Florida Christian Advocate, and a typewritten copy be furnished the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J IRA SKIPPER,
G E EARNHARDT,
F J PATTERSON,
Committee.

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida—In Chancery.

NOTICE

ALFRED SIMON, Complainant,
vs
GERTRUDE SIMON, Defendant

To GERTRUDE SIMON:

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 4th day of March, A D 1918

The New Smyrna News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) SAM'L D JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.
DAVID SHOLTZ,
Solicitor for Complainant.
(feb1-feb22)

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ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER NEXT WEEK

BLANKS MUST BE FILLED OUT BEFORE POSTMASTER BROWN BETWEEN NEXT MONDAY AND SATURDAY.

All alien enemies in New Smyrna and vicinity must register at the New Smyrna postoffice between next Monday, February 4, and next week Saturday, February 9. Postmaster G. W Brown has been named as assistant registrar for this vicinity and has the blanks to be used by aliens in registering.

The registering is done under authority of a proclamation issued by President Wilson last November and the attorney general of the United States has prescribed the rules and regulations for registering alien enemies and has fixed the time as the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of February, inclusive, between the hours of 6 a m and 8 p m on each of those days.

For the purpose of obtaining these registrations the attorney general has requested the postoffice department to carry out the details of such registrations in communities of less than 5,000 population In making the registrations the postmaster must take the finger print of the applicant who must also supply four photo graphs of himself After being registered the alien may not change his residence without making application to the postmaster and receiving permission to do so

Under the ruling of the attorney general the following persons are required to register as alien enemies·

1 All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the imperial German government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

2. This registration shall extend and apply to all land and water, continental or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.

3 An alien enemy required to register who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor or who violates or attempts to violate or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president of the United States or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment, and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security, or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed in sections 4067, 4069 and 4070 of the United States revised statutes, and to all other penalties prescribed in the several proclamations of the president of the United States and in the regulations duly promulgated by or under the authority of the president.

4. An alien enemy required to register who shall after the date fixed for the issuance to him of a registration card be found within the limits of the United States, its territories or possessions, without having his registration card on his person, is liable to the aforesaid penalties.

The term "alien enemy," as at present defined by the United States statute, includes all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens.

Some of the applications of this definition are as follows:

Females are not alien enemies within the present statutory definition.

A male citizen, native, denizen, or subject of a foreign nation or government with which war has been declared is an alien enemy, even though he has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by taking out his first naturalization papers, or has been partly or [illegible] pletely naturalized in any co[illegible] other than the United [illegible]

Dan [illegible] Gainesville [illegible], and has since [illegible] confined to his bed. Dan, who [illegible] been attending the state univer[illegible] went from Gainesville to Jackso[illegible] for medical attention, and w[illegible] vised to come home to stay [illegible] his illness.

EXAMINATIONS WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

LOCAL YOUNG MEN IN DRAFT CALLED TO DELAND TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Nearly all of the New Smyrna young men who are still listed in the draft call have been to DeLand this week for physical examinations, and those who have not yet been examined will take the examination today or tomorrow.

Questionnaires had been previously filed by the registrants and the classifications had been made before the call for physical examination, so that the physical examination is the last step in preparation for war service

No intimation has been given just when the next call for men will be made, but it is generally understood it will not be until after the 15th of this month All men who have been placed in class one by the county exemption board and have successfully passed the physical examination, will probably be the first ones to be called

Other men who have been placed in other classes and are subject for special service, are liable to be called at any time, but they will not likely be included in the next general call for men

JOHN ROBERTSON HERE ON HIS WAY TO MIAMI

John Robertson greeted his relatives and a number of friends between trains at the railroad depot at an early hour Monday morning on his way through to Miami He now has his rating as a third class wireless operator in the radio service of the United States navy and was on his way, with 64 others, from Cambridge, Mass, to the government aero training station at Miami, where they will be in training for a time

WINTER VISITOR DIES PTOMAINE POISONING

Taken ill with an attack of Ptomaine poisoning last week Wednesday, W. Bogges, a winter visitor, grew rapidly worse until death came to relieve his sufferings Thursday night, at the home of Mrs Lillian Boyer on Orange street.

Mr. Bogges had been in his usual good health up to the time he was taken suddenly ill and the announcement of his death came as a sad shock to his many friends here

Mr Bogges had been coming to New Smyrna for the winter seasons for several years from Peoria, Ill, and was well known here He was 69 years of age The remains were started Friday morning, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Martha Bogges, for the old home at Carlton, Ill, for the funeral services and interment

STROKE OF PARALYSIS IS FATAL TO VISITOR

J. F Watrous of Madison, Conn, who, with his daughter, Miss Lena, has been spending the winter in Mrs Margaret Knapp's house, Cedar Grove, at Hawks Park, died Wednesday night as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered recently. Mr. Watrous has been coming to Florida for the last three winters, but this is his first one at Hawks Park. He was 83 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Saul and Miss Lena. The body will be placed in a receiving vault at Daytona until spring, when it will be taken north for interment.

SECOND MEETING OF NEW TOURIST CLUB

The second meeting of the Tourist club will be held next Monday night in the parlors of the Congregational church, and the following program has been arranged:

Banjo Selection, J. A. Woodward.
Reading, Miss Hazel Fishback.
Solo, Miss Corrinne Neal.
[illegible]eading, Miss Anna Wehrheim.
[illegible]election by Ukelele Orchestra,
[illegible]es Dorothy and Katherine Mc-[illegible]wn, Rosa Gillen, Isabella Terry [illegible] Ione Neal.

[illegible]he object of the club is entirely [illegible]ial, the idea being to bring the [illegible]ter visitors and home people to[illegible]her to enjoy a good entertainment [illegible] social time, and all tourists are [illegible]ially invited. There are no club [illegible]es, the plan being to utilize avail[illegible]e talent for the entertainment and [illegible]fit of our visitors.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA REVIEWING TROOPS

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is here seen reviewing some of the troops that took part in the drive into Italy and praising the officers for their work. This is the first photograph of the emperor to reach America in many months.

GRAND MATRON HERE FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

SOCIAL TIME FOLLOWS INSPECTION OF LOCAL CHAPTER OF EASTERN STAR HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

Mrs Sarah H Harris of Quincy, grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Florida, paid her official visit of inspection to Dolores chapter Monday night and the session was one of the most interesting ever held by the local chapter The meeting was attended by about 35 visitors from other chapters in this vicinity, among the visitors being A. H. Carter of Holly Hill, past grand patron and present grand secretary, Mrs. A. H. Carter, past grand matron, Mrs. G. H Smith of Daytona, past grand marshal, Miss Lee Bowers, worthy matron of the Daytona chapter, and the worthy matron of the DeLand chapter

After the chapter session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served Mrs Harris gave the local and visiting members a very interesting talk on the work of the order and at the conclusion of her talk she was presented with a sterling silver souvenir spoon of the old Spanish mission here Rev W H Cresson of Cocoa also gave an interesting talk

Mrs Harris arrived here in the afternoon and during her stay here she was the guest of Mrs B H Wilson, worthy matron of Dolores chapter She was given an automobile ride about the city in the afternoon

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIDELITY BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity bank was held Monday night and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: T. L Howell, D. P. Smith, E L. Greer, W. S. Hart and E. M Webster. Following the stockholders' meeting a meeting of the board of directors was held and the following officers were elected: T. L. Howell, president; D. P. Smith, vice president; E. M. Webster, vice president and cashier; N. R. Berry, assistant cashier.

A report of the business for the last year was submitted and a substantial growth was shown. Earnings were in excess of ten per cent and were disposed of as follows: A dividend of eight per cent was paid to the shareholders and the surplus increased from $1,500 to $2,000.

J. R. Anthony, Jr., of Jacksonville, who represents the Depositors Guarantee Fund, attended the meeting and expressed himself as much pleased with the manner in which the business of the bank is being conducted. This fund, which insures the deposits, watches very carefully the banks insured, and does not insure deposits of banks which are not carefully and safely managed.

Mr and Mrs T J. Smithwick of Mount Airy, N C, passed through here on their way back home from Miami and spent Friday night with the Lathams.

MEAT PROFITEERING NOT TO BE ALLOWED

TEMPORARY SHORTAGE IS DUE TO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND NOT TO THE SUPPLY

The following statement issued by Federal Food Administrator Braxton Beacham is given to the public for protection against a temporary scarcity of fresh meat which will undoubtedly be felt in Florida This scarcity will not be due to a lack of supply of live stock, but because of difficulty in transportation. Mr. Beacham's explanation of the conditions are as follows

"The normal tendency of such a scarcity would be to advance the price to retailers and consumers out of line with the cost of production. This will not be allowed to happen. The food administration has instructed meat packers not to sell at a price representing more than a normal average margin above cost, and has instructed the packers to distribute such meat as is available at a fair price among customers.

"I am endeavoring to see that this order is strictly enforced, and will carefully investigate any reports of an unreasonable advance in price This does not only apply to the packers and wholesale houses, but applies alike to the retailers and dealers in meats and substitutes They must not, at this time, charge prices that give them more than a normal average margin above cost, and they must distribute meat as is available, without interrupting the usual flow of supply

"I shall immediately upon notice of violations of this order or upon notification and evidence that any parties dealing in meats have not conformed to this order, take immediate steps to prevent them from continuing business, and any wholesaler or retailer who is proved to have violated this ruling, must bear the consequences as fixed by the food administration.

"I shall endeavor to get reports from every section in the state of Florida which will guide me in judgment as to whether or not packers or retailers are taking advantage of the temporary scarcity. The public should know that there is no justification for little, if any, increase in price of meat and the food administration will criticise very closely any advances over the prices now prevailing. It is highly important, at this time, that the public consider themselves aids of the government, and any instances of profiteering or speculating in meats or other foodstuffs should not be allowed to go unquestioned. Every person should consider himself duty bound to report cases of this kind to my office, and all information received will be appreciated and held as strictly confidential."

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Slinkard, who were married recently in Savannah, Ga, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in New Smyrna.

G L Branning joined his wife and son here Wednesday and has been assisting them in the work of packing their household goods.

YOUNG ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT BY OFFICERS

THREE YOUNG MEN ADMIT ENTERING BUSINESS PLACES AND ARE HELD TO CRIMINAL COURT.

Charged with robbery and breaking and entering, Charles H Brown, Ralph Tibbitts and William Register were arrested, taken before Justice W H Newell, pleaded guilty, and were turned over to Sheriff Morris Sunday. They are being held in the Volusia county jail awaiting trial before the criminal court

All are young white men, and Register is well known here. Brown, who is said to have been the leader of the gang, came here recently from Palm Beach, so he said, and Tibbitts is said to have come here from Pennsylvania

Recent robberies of several business places in the city had set the officers to keeping a close watch, and the arrest of the three young men, it is believed, will put a stop to the thieving that has been going on It is said that all admitted having entered the John Tanner, John Demos and Oscar Davis places, but Brown was the only one who would admit he had entered the Wagner garage

Register is a local boy and Tibbitts has been working for W P Wilkinson

BERT FULLER RESIGNS TO ENLIST IN ARMY

Bert Fuller who has filled the position of assistant postmaster since G W Brown was apointed postmaster for the local office, has resigned his place to enlist in the army He is succeeded as assistant postmaster by Harry Wyllie, who has been for some time employed in the freight office of the Flagler system here Mr. Fuller finished his work in the postoffice at the end of the month last night and Mr Wyllie takes the place today Mr Fuller will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to enlist in the army service, and the best wishes of hosts of friends will go with him.

JACK ROWLEY HERE ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Jack Rowley was here for a short time Sunday night on his way to his former home at Allenhurst, being on a short furlough from his army duties at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C Mr Rowley enlisted in the army several months ago and this is the first time he has been permitted to come back since he entered the service

COCOA COUPLE WEDDED IN THIS CITY SUNDAY

Merwin Wooten and Miss Eva Carn, two well known young residents of Cocoa, were married here Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev F J Patterson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, South, who came from Cocoa recently, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Skipper. The couple was supported by Pope Ellard and Miss Blanche Pendarvis, also of Cocoa. Mr Wooten is a well known young business man of Cocoa and his bride has been a teacher in the public schools in that city They came to New Smyrna by automobile and after the wedding ceremony the party continued on to Daytona before returning to Cocoa.

HAWKINS DISCHARGED IS NOW FIELD CLERK

Reports coming from Camp Jackson are that Carl W. Hawkins, formerly cashier of the Fidelity bank, who was one of the first men taken in the draft, has been given an honorable discharge from the army and has received from Washington an appointment as field clerk, which position he has been filling for some time at Camp Jackson.

Attend School of Instruction

A number of the members of the local Eastern Star chapter went to Daytona Tuesday night to attend the school of instruction conducted by the grand matron and grand patron. Following the school of instruction a reception was held for the grand officers, and this was followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance of members from the chapters in this part of the state and the session was much enjoyed by those present.

MAY CHANGE NAME OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

J. S. DUSS IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

If an amendment to the constitution introduced at the annual meeting of the Volusia County Historical society held Monday night, and which will be acted upon at the next regular meeting, is adopted, the name of the society will be changed to the New Smyrna Historical society, and the efforts of the organization will be directed more especially toward gathering historical data and relics of this immediate vicinity.

It is contended that other parts of the county have not given the expected support to the aims and work of the society, that there are few members outside of New Smyrna and that if the work is to be carried on entirely by the New Smyrna members it should be confined to this vicinity.

Reports submitted at the annual meetifg, which was held at the News office, showed that but little work has been done by the society since the last meeting held last spring, but plans were discussed for much work to be done in the future Among the things to be done by the society in the near future will be an effort to mark with placards or inscriptions many of the places of historical interest which are still preserved as relics of the early days in this section. A pedestal of cement is to be erected at the corner of Faulkner and Washington streets, on which is to be placed the old bell which was taken from the wrecked steamer "Belle of Texas" some 40 years ago, and which was the first bell used to call the people to worship in this town. A proper inscription on the pedestal will tell the history of the bell to interested strangers. It is also proposed to have a placard erected giving the date when the canal was constructed and first used, to answer the inquiries made by nearly all visitors when they come to New Smyrna.

The annual election of officers for the historical society resulted as follows:

President—J. S. Duss.
Vice President—D Forster
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. H. U. Bonnet.
Directors for three years—R. A. George, J. F. Detwiler, H I Hamilton.

The next meeting of the society will be held the evening of February 18th.

MEETING TO DISCUSS COMMERCIAL CLUB

For the purpose of discussing the matter of organizing a commercial organization to handle some of the many things that are constantly arising and should be taken care of by such an organization, all business and professional men and winter residents of the city are invited to attend a meeting at the News office next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The invitation is a general one and every man who is interested in the future of New Smyrna is urged to attend the meeting, give his views and enter into a discussion of the subject. The meeting has been called at the request of a number of the business men of the city, and no set program or plan has been prepared. It will give an opportunity for everyone to present a plan and have it discussed.

Farewell for Bert Fuller

The Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, gave a farewell party Tuesday night for Bert Fuller, who will leave tomorrow for Jacksonville to enlist in the army. The crowd met at the home of R. W. Jones and a pleasant time was enjoyed, playing games, listening to musical selections and in social conversation. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion with ferns and flags. Refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Patterson, Mrs. Virginia Skipper, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs Gardner, Misses Ruth Jones, McGuire, Ira Skipper, Gladys Whiteside, Bradford, Bouchelle, Frier, Connor, Julia Dilzer, Alma Disbennett, Marie Mathews, and Messrs. Bert Fuller, Horace Ross, Marshall Jones, Frank Henshaw and Earl Earnhardt

Word was received here yesterday from Briggs Branning that he has been ordered north and he will pass through New Smyrna on train No. 87 this morning.

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The Gossip Say—

If there ever was a time in the history of New Smyrna when there was need of a commercial organization, that time is the present, and I understand there will be another effort made next week to form such an organization among the business and professional men of the city. I have had some experience in the efforts to perfect such an organization in this city and each time have declared I would never again help boost such an effort, but when I realize the dire need of some kind of a commercial organization for the good of the city, I can't help but forget what has transpired in the past and give what help I can toward another effort. I have been in a position this winter to hear a few of the many inquiries from strangers for statistics, data, historical facts, etc., concerning New Smyrna and this vicinity, but there has been no way of furnishing this information in an authentic way. The compiling of these statistics, etc., and having them in such shape that strangers could easily obtain the information desired, is one thing that could be taken up by a commercial body. There are many things that could be accomplished for the good of the city by such an organization and every man who has the real interests of the city at hart will drop in at the News office at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night and talk the matter over. If you are not interested you should be, and if you are interested, attend that meeting.

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This scheme of food conservation keeps coming closer home every day, and every time there is a new rule laid down or a new order issued by the national food administration, that rule immediately goes into effect at my home and is rigidly observed. It some times means the absence from the table of some things which have heretofore usually been there, but there is no complaint from any member of the family and we are all glad to do our bit to help feed the soldiers and help beat the kaiser. I know there are other families in New Smyrna just as closely following the orders and suggestions of the food administrator, and if every family would do the same there would be more of a brotherly feeling about getting together behind the government in its war program. But, unfortunately, there are in New Smyrna some families who, it is said, do not take the matter seriously enough to deprive themselves of just what they want to eat at any and all times—soldiers or no soldiers, war or no war—and it is just that selfish feeling on the part of some which is making the burdens of the war harder for others to bear There are many ways to test the patriotism of the people enjoying the protection of the Stars and Stripes at this time, and there are some who are a little weak-kneed in standing up to the tests.

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I sure do like Spanish mackerel, and when the opportunity came this week for me to wrap myself around a good sized helping of this delectable dish I wasn't slow to grasp the opportunity, thanks to Gilbert D Webster, who sent a barrel of as fine specimens of this fish as I have ever seen up here so some of us poor Crackers could have one good square meal. Gilbert is in the fish business down at Lantana and he knew there were a lot of people up here just aching to sink their teeth into some good mackerel, so he provided the fish by sending a full barrel to the State bank with the request that they be distributed among the people whose names were on the list which he sent along. I'm mighty glad Gilbert didn't forget to put my name down.

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Trench Coats the Latest Fad

Lucille started the ball rolling when she made that altogether captivating suit for the altogether captivating Mary Pickford. It is of khaki-colored cloth and has small flap pockets at each side of the coat—miniatures of those on the regulation army coat. And it is brightened by whole companies of small, round, steel buttons They fasten down the pocket flaps and appear in precise rows on the sleeves. Altogether it is a work of art calculated to make a woman loose her head and buy it whether she needs it or not—or was it calculated to make a man loose his heart? Anyway it looks as genuinely military as Mary Pickford's curls and just as adorable It is a purely feminine interpretation of army clothes—a figurative kiss blown to the colors

But, for real service and warmth a coat follows in its wake, called a "trench coat," with good reason. It is of heavy warm cloth in khaki color, has large flap pockets at each side a belt of the material, that fastens through a trench buckle. There are capacious, practical pockets in the skirt portion and a warm muffler collar. It fastens to the left with bone buttons of a substantial thickness and strain resisting size. All the requirements of a sturdy winter coat are filled in this latest effort of the coatmaker and more than this As the uniform of every soldier proclaims his sentiments and his allegiance so the trench coat speaks the mind of its wearer. It appeals to the eternal feminine because it is becoming and it is also picturesque. It is just the garment for the woman who intends to keep busy doing whatever comes to hand to do. In any kind of weather, during the coming winter and there are always so many things waiting for the charitable to do.

One look at the trench coat is convincing; it may be used for driving the motorcar and anywhere else where real service and comfort are called for. Thanks be its designer has given us these together with a snappy and definite style that is enough to stiffen the backbone of any ease-loving slacker.

Julia Bottomly

The woman's bureau of the American Red Cross has issued a very helpful leaflet for the benefit of those who are willing to sew for hospitals. Under the head of "Hospital Garments and Supplies" this circular enumerates the various kinds of garments and hospital linen that are needed, and tabulates the ratio of these needs—that is tells what things are needed in large quantities and what in smaller quantities. The Red Cross gathered its information first hand from American and French hospitals, co-operating with the Red Cross commission in Paris. It seems that the needs of American and French hospitals vary a little, but not in many particulars.

The circular says: "Anticipating the severe cold of the winter in France, the report emphasizes the need of warm materials, such as outing flannels, heavy bath robing, etc., for hospital garments. Models for garments were sent to the woman's bureau by the committee in Paris and were given to the standard pattern companies, which agreed to issue patterns in strict conformity with them, so that the woman who wishes to make any of the needed garments may get a correct pattern from any one of the prominent pattern companies. The garments which will probably be needed in largest quantities are pajamas and hospital bed shirts. Pajamas should be made of flannel or good outing flannel, for winter use. The patterns for all garments are issued in two sizes, medium and large. "For American hospitals two medium-sized garments should be made to every one of large size; for French hospitals, no large sizes are needed." The same kind of garments and other articles are wanted by both American and French hospitals.

When making pajamas for French hospitals select dark colors, those for American hospitals may be made in either dark or light colors. Patterns for the following articles are now ready:

Pajamas—For winter: Use flannel or outing flannel.

Hospital Bed Shirts—For winter: Use Canton flannel or twill, good quality.

Bath Robes and Convalescent Robes—For winter: Use heavy bath robing.

Bed Jackets—Use bath robing or other warm, soft material.

Convalescent Suits (lined pajamas)—Use outing flannel of dark, plain color for outside and white for lining. Blue lined with white, with which a red tie can be worn especially desirable.

Bed Socks—Use flannel or outing flannel.

Undershirts—Use lightweight flannel or flannelette in white.

Underdrawers—Use white outing flannel or unbleached muslin.

Bandaged Foot Socks—Use outing flannel, preferably dark, lined with white.

Specific directions for packing and shipping boxes containing garments and hospital supplies will be given in a future article. These boxes are to be shipped to chapters or division supply depots of the Red Cross. When possible each box shipped should be filled with only one kind of garments or supplies.

Decide upon the kind of garment or garments you are willing to make and specialize on these; by confining yourself to one or two garments you can become expert in making them and also build up a fine record of contributions. Pajamas and bed socks are a good combination.

Julia Bottomly

Aside from the question of high prices, the most important one now is
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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Miss Connor is teaching Joan of Arc to the pupils this week

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Annie Pattillo second grade teacher, spent the week end at her home in DeLand

¶ ¶ ¶

Rev R A George led the chapel exercises Tuesday morning and gave some helpful remarks to the pupils

¶ ¶ ¶

Nadine Barker, a pupil in the primary department left school this week, as her parents have moved to Columbia S C

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Edna Greer and Miss Connor accompanied by Miss Darby at the piano delighted the pupils at chapel Friday morning with a violin duet

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The pictures belonging to the high school of last year have been refining and they add greatly to the appearances of the study hall

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The basketball team has received the rings which were ordered some time ago For the present they will continue to play in the Sunday school room of Trinity church and use the rings there

¶ ¶ ¶

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher club was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the school building A good program was given which was enjoyed by a number of the patrons of the school

¶ ¶ ¶

The pupils of the third grade accompanied by their teacher Miss Frier went out into the woods beyond the Connor place Tuesday and enjoyed a picnic The little folks enjoyed romping in the woods and the lunches that were taken along

¶ ¶ ¶

Another freshman, John Bowman, has the measles This seems to be quite the popular disease among the freshies, and the seniors are hoping that by the time the fad goes through the numerous sophomores and kind juniors, it will be out of style.

¶ ¶ ¶

The girls of the third grade proved victorious in the arithmetic match Friday. The boys of the grade are wondering whether it was chance, or whether they were really proven to be poorer mathematicians. At any rate, they are ready for the next chance next Friday to change the record

¶ ¶ ¶

Literary Society Officers

The election of officers for the high school literary society took place last Friday afternoon. The new officers will serve from that session until the end of the second semester. The result of the election was as follows

President, Carl Langford.

Vice President, Francis Wilson

Secretary and Treasurer, Marie Mathews

Parliamentary Critic, Miss McGuire.

Literary Critic, Miss Dortch

During the sessions the literary abilities of the pupils have been much improved The program committees have succeeded in making the program intresting and instructive Visitors are always welcome to the sessions of the literary society, which are held each Friday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock in the auditorium

¶ ¶ ¶

Exempt from Examinations

There are some happy pupils this week, those who did not have to take the mid term examinations Quite a number are exempt in some subjects, and those exempt in all are as follows

Fourth Grade—

Mary Frances Carter, Dorothy Goble, Frances Hofreiter, Thelma Tanner

Fifth Grade—

Louise Carter, William Byrd, Ralph Curry George Webb, Katherine Smith

Sixth Grade—

Cecil B[illegible], Richard Carrigan, Herbert Fuller De a Ridge, Gladys Wilkinson, Pearl Woodward, Thelma Long, Mildred Wilson.

Seventh Grade—

Zelia Bouchelle, Eliza Chilton, Dorothy Louise Fuller, Agnes Fairweather, Eva Greer, Louise Loving, Alice Lee McAuley, Marybelle Olcott, Mae Robinson, Gladys Vaughn, Carrie Webb

High School—

Whitney Hibbard, Marie Mathews, Frances Swoope, Nellie Dutton, Marshall Jones, Edith Newell, Arnold Fuller, Ruth Jones, Julia Dilzer, Alma Disbennett

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Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe.

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred.

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility.

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays $200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents

In milling, however, 14 per cent. more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent. and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent. pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest.

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone."

HERBERT HOOVER.

WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.

Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast, one and a half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon of fat if desired, one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than one cupful of meal should be used to ... cupfuls of flour. In other ... [illegible]

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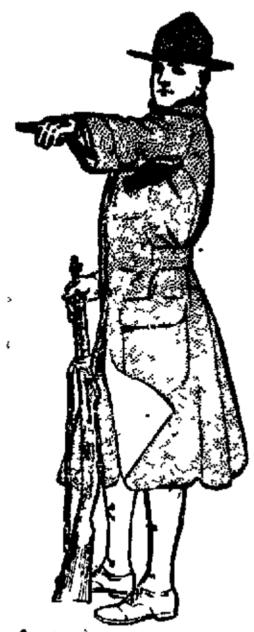

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and their associates will, on the 26th day of March, A D 1918, apply to the Honorable Sidney J Catts, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating them under the laws of Florida, by the name and style of "ARIEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY," in accordance with the following Articles of Incorporation which they have adopted as their proposed Charter

Dated this 26th day of January, A D 1918, at New Smyrna, Florida

M R CREIGHTON.
W H NORRIS
W H HAZLETT
RICHARD GRIFFITHS

PROPOSED CHARTER OF ARIEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

The undersigned Incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a body corporate and politic under the Laws of the State of Florida, and hereby adopt the following proposed Charter

Article I.

The name of this Corporation shall be ARIEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY, and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida, and in any other state of the United States, and in any foreign country, as may be convenient and necessary and the Board of Directors may by resolution designate The principal place of business shall be in the town of Ariel, Volusia County, State of Florida

Article II.

The general nature of the business to be carried on and transacted by said Corporation shall be:

(a) To buy, raise, breed, improve, grade, sell, exchange and otherwise dispose of cattle and all live stock of whatever kind, domestic or foreign

(b) To purchase, rent, lease, sell, mortgage or exchange any and all necessary real estate, and to construct all fences, enclosures, shelters, barns, buildings and factories necessary for the carrying on of the business of said corporation.

(c) To engage in and carry on all kinds of agricultural enterprises, including the planting and cultivation of all kinds of fruits and vegetables; to manufacture into commercial commodities products of said agricultural enterprises, and all products arising from the cattle and live stock of this Corporation, of whatever kind, sell and deal in the same

(d) To purchase lease, mortgage, sell, construct, maintain and control all canals, roadways, roads of rail or otherwise, all vehicles propelled by steam or otherwise, all stations, wharf and riparian rights, which may be necessary to the successful conduct of the general business of this Corporation.

(e) To enter into all contracts, agreements and partnerships with persons or other corporations as may be decided upon by the Board of Directors by resolution or by general direction of business; however, the enumeration of special powers shall not be held a restriction upon this Corporation, but it shall have full corporate powers to do any and all lawful things that may be convenient and necessary for the carrying out of its business in all its parts, and it shall have all the powers authorized under the laws of Florida to corporations organized under its laws.

Article III.

The amount of the capital stock shall be TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into ONE THOUSAND SHARES of the value of TEN DOLLARS each. Said capital stock can be increased from time to time upon vote of the Board of Directors. All ... [illegible] States, or in property of equal value

Article IV.

This Corporation shall exist perpetually as provided by law, and shall use a Corporate Seal, which shall be designed and adopted by the Board of Directors

Article V.

The business of this Corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, General Manager, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, of not less than three, and not more than five, an officer can hold more than one office, the Directors may employ and appoint other agents, attorneys and other employees as may be necessary

Article VI.

The Annual Stockholders' meeting shall be held at Ariel, Volusia County, Florida, at 10 a m, in the Company's offices, or elsewhere as directed, on the first Tuesday of February of each year, at which time the Board of Directors shall be elected, who shall hold office till their successors are elected and qualified Immediately following the Stock meeting, the Board of Directors shall meet elect officers, and dispatch such business as may come before that body Special meetings of the Stockholders and of the Directors shall be called on due notice, at any time and place by the President and Secretary as may be necessary The Board of Directors shall formulate and adopt a code of by-laws for the direction and government of the affairs of this Corporation, not inconsistent with this Charter

Article VII.

The indebtedness of this Corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars

Article VIII.

The following persons shall serve as Officers and as a Board of Directors, till the first meeting of the Stockholders is held to wit —

President—M R Creighton
Vice President—W H Norris
General Manager—W H Hazlett
Secretary and Treasurer—Richard Griffiths

Directors—M R Creighton, W H Norris, W H Hazlett, Richard Griffiths

Article IX.

The names and residences and amount of stock subscribed, the Incorporators and Subscribers, as Incorporators, are as follows to wit —

M R. Creighton, Ariel, Fla, 155 shares
W H Norris Orlando, Fla, 165 shares
Richard Griffiths, Ariel, Fla, 154 shares
W. H Hazlett, Orlando, Fla, 1 share

Affidavit of Incorporators

STATE OF FLORIDA,
VOLUSIA COUNTY

Personally appears before me an authority, empowered by Florida Law to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, M R Creighton and Richard Griffiths, to me well known and to me well known to be the persons described in and who subscribed their names as incorporators to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the "Ariel Live Stock Company," and acknowledged each for himself, that they subscribed their several names thereto for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and official seal at New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Florida, this 30th day of January, A. D 1918

MAURICE W. ASHTON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Date of expiration of commission is August 7, 1918

Affidavit of Incorporators.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
ORANGE COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, an authority, empowered by *Florida Law* to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, W H Norris and W. H. Hazlett, to me well known, and to me well known as two of the persons described in, and who subscribed their names as Incorporators to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the "Ariel Live Stock Company," and acknowledged, each for himself, that they subscribed their several names thereto for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and official seal at Orlando, Fla, January 24, 1918.

JULIA K CHAPMAN.
(Seal) Notary Public
My commission expires June 8, 1921
(feb1 feb22)

BIDS WANTED

The County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, ask for bids for making fill for County road across marsh at Turnbull Creek east of the F E C R R embankment. Fill requires approximately fifteen hundred (1500) cubic yards Fill to be made according to line and grade as established by the Road Superintendent Fill is approximately six hundred and forty (640) feet long and three (3) feet high Fill to have top width of fifteen (15) feet and side slopes of 1¼ hor to 1 vert All work subject to the approval of the Road Superintendent

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids For further information apply to the Commissioner of District No 5, or to the Road Superintendent

Bids will be received up to 9 a m February 7 1918

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FOREWORD.

Those strange original stories "Tarzan of the Apes" and "The Return of Tarzan" captured the delighted fancy of millions of readers. Although they were full of thrills, "The Son of Tarzan" holds the reader's interest with wonderful tenacity and yields nothing to them in the line of breathless adventure. In this wonderful Tarzan story you will meet Tarzan himself, who is John Clayton, Lord Greystoke; Lady Greystoke, his wife; Alexis Paulvitch, friend of the murderer Rokoff; Akut, the gray ape, and many others, not the least of whom is Jack Clayton, the son of Tarzan.

CHAPTER I.
Paulvitch and an Ape.

The Marjorie W.'s long boat was floating down the broad Ugambi with ebb tide and current. Her crew were lazily enjoying this respite from the arduous labor of rowing upstream Three miles below them lay the Marjorie herself, quite ready to sail so soon as they should have clambered aboard and swung the long boat to its davits.

Presently the attention of every man was drawn from his dreaming or his gossiping to the northern bank of the river. There, screaming at them in a cracked falsetto, and with skinny arms outstretched, stood a strange apparition of a man.

"Wot in thunder?" ejaculated one of the crew.

"A white man!" muttered the mate; and then: "Man the oars, boys, and we'll just pull over an' see what he wants."

When they came close to the shore they saw an emaciated creature with scant white locks, tangled and matted. The thin, bent body was naked save for a loin cloth. Tears were rolling down the sunken, pockmarked cheeks. The man jabbered at them in a strange tongue.

"Rooshun," hazarded the mate. "Savvy English?" he called to the man.

The scarecrow did, and in that tongue, brokenly and haltingly, as though it had been many years since he had used it, he begged them to take him with them away from this awful country Once on board the Marjorie W. the stranger told his rescuers a pitiful tale of privation, hardships and torture, extending over a period of ten years.

How he happened to have come to Africa he did not tell them, leaving them to assume that he had forgotten the incidents of his life prior to the frightful ordeals that had wrecked him mentally and physically. His name, he said, was Alexis Paulvitch.

A few scraggly, yellow-white locks had supplanted the thick dark hair that had once covered his head. His limbs were bent and twisted; he walked with a shuffling, unsteady gait, his body doubled forward. His teeth were gone—knocked out by his savage masters. Even his mentality was but a sorry mockery of what it once had been.

They took him aboard the Marjorie W., and there they fed and nursed him. He gained a little in strength, but his appearance never altered for the better—a human derelict, battered and wrecked, they had found him; a human derelict, battered and wrecked, he would remain until death claimed him. Alexis Paulvitch could easily have passed for eighty.

The Marjorie W. had been chartered by a syndicate of wealthy manufacturers, equipped with a laboratory and a staff of scientists and sent out to search for some natural product which the manufacturers who footed the bills had been importing from South America at an enormous cost. What the product was none on board the Marjorie W. knew except the scientists; nor is it of any moment to us, other than that it led the ship to a certain island off the coast of Africa after Alexis Paulvitch had been taken aboard.

The ship lay at anchor off the coast for several weeks. The monotony of life aboard her became trying for the crew. They went often ashore, and finally Paulvitch asked to accompany them—he, too, was tiring of the blighting monotony of [illegible] the [illegible]

able commodity that native rumor upon the mainland had led them to believe might be found here in marketable quantity.

The ship's company fished, hunted and explored. Paulvitch shuffled up and down the beach or lay in the shade of the great trees that skirted it.

One day, as the men were gathered at a little distance, inspecting the body of a panther that had fallen to the gun of one of them who had been hunting inland, Paulvitch lay sleeping beneath his tree. He was awakened by the touch of a hand upon his shoulder.

With a start he sat up to see a huge anthropoid ape squatting at his side, inspecting him intently.

The Russian was thoroughly frightened. He glanced toward the sailors—they were a couple of hundred yards away.

Again the ape plucked at his shoulders, jabbering plaintively. Paulvitch saw no menace in the inquiring gaze or in the attitude of the beast. He got slowly to his feet. The ape rose at his side.

Half doubled, the man shuffled cautiously away toward the sailors. The ape moved with him, taking one of his arms. They had come almost to the little knot of men before they were seen, and by this time Paulvitch had become assured that the beast meant him no harm. The animal evidently was accustomed to the association of human beings.

It occurred to the Russian that the ape represented considerable and certain money value, and before they reached the sailors he had decided that he should be the one to profit by it.

When the men looked up and saw the oddly paired couple shuffling toward them they were filled with amazement and started on a run toward the two The ape showed no sign of fear. Instead, he grasped each sailor by the shoulder and peered long and earnestly into his face. Having inspected them all, he returned to Paulvitch's side, disappointment written strongly upon his countenance and in his carriage.

The men were delighted with him They gathered about, asking Paulvitch many questions and examining his companion. The Russian told them that the ape was his Nothing further would he offer, but kept harping continually upon the same theme: "The ape is mine. The ape is mine."

Tiring of Paulvitch, one of the men essayed a pleasantry. Circling about behind the ape, he prodded the anthropoid in the back with a pin.

Like a flash the beast wheeled upon its tormentor, and in the brief instant of turning the placid, friendly animal was metamorphosed to a frenzied demon of rage.

The broad grin that had sat upon the sailor's face as he perpetrated his little joke froze to an expression of terror. He attempted to dodge the long arms that reached for him, but, failing, drew a long knife that hung at his belt.

The ape tore the weapon from the man's grasp with a single wrench and flung it to one side; then his yellow fangs were buried in the sailor's shoulder.

With sticks and knives the man's companions fell upon the beast, while Paulvitch danced around the cursing, snarling pack, mumbling and screaming pleas and threats. He saw his visions of wealth rapidly dissipating before the weapons of the sailors.

The ape, however, proved no easy victim to the superior numbers that seemed fated to overwhelm him. Rising from the sailor who had precipitated the battle, he shook his giant shoulders, freeing himself from two of the men that were clinging to his back and with mighty blows of his open palms felled one after another of his attackers, leaping hither and thither with the agility of a small monkey.

The fight had been witnessed by the captain and mate, who were just landing from the Marjorie W., and Paulvitch saw these two now running forward with drawn revolvers, while the two sailors who had brought them ashore trailed at their heels. The ape stood looking about him at the havoc he had wrought, but whether he was awaiting a renewal of the attack or was deliberating which of his foes he should exterminate first, Paulvitch could not guess.

What he could guess, however, was that the moment the two officers came within firing distance of the beast they would put an end to him in short order unless something were done, and done quickly, to prevent.

The ape had made no move to attack the Russian, but even so, the man was none too sure of what might happen were he to interfere with the savage beast, now thoroughly aroused to rage and with the smell of new spilled blood fresh in its nostrils. For an instant he [illegible]

landed him safely in some great metropolis like London.

The captain was shouting to him now to stand aside so he might have a shot at the animal, but instead Paulvitch shuffled to the ape's side and, though the man's hair quivered at its roots, he mastered his fear and laid hold of the animal's arm.

"Come!" he commanded, and tugged to pull the beast from among the sailors, many of whom were now sitting up in wide-eyed fright or crawling away from their conqueror upon hands and knees.

Slowly the ape permitted itself to be led to one side, nor did it show the slightest indication of a desire to harm the Russian. The captain came to a halt a few paces from the odd pair.

"Get aside!" he commanded. "I'll put that brute where he won't chew up any more able seamen!"

"It wasn't his fault, captain," pleaded Paulvitch. "Please don't shoot him. The men started it—they attacked him first. You see, he's perfectly gentle—and he's mine—he's mine—he's mine! I won't let you kill him!" he concluded, as his half wrecked mentality pictured anew the pleasure that money would buy in London—money that he could not hope to possess without some such windfall as the ape represented.

The captain lowered his weapon.

"The men started it, did they?" he repeated. "How about that?" and he turned toward the sailors, who had by

With Mighty Blows of His Open Palms He Felled One After Another.

this time picked themselves from the ground, none of them much the worse for his experience except the fellow who had been the cause of it and who would doubtless nurse a sore shoulder for a week or so

"Simpson done it," said one of the men. "He stuck a pin into the monk from behind, and the monk got him—which served him bloomin' well right—an' he got the rest of us, too, for which I can't blame him, since we all jumped him to once."

The captain looked at Simpson, who sheepishly admitted the truth of the allegation; then he stepped over to the ape as though to discover for himself the sort of temper the beast possessed. But it was noticeable that he kept his revolver cocked and leveled as he did so.

However, he spoke soothingly to the animal, who squatted at the Russian's side, looking first at one and then another of the sailors.

As the captain approached him the ape half rose and waddled forward to meet him. Upon his countenance was the same straight, searching expression that had marked his scrutiny of each of the sailors he had first encountered. He came quite close to the officer and laid a paw upon one of the man's shoulders, studying his face intently for a long moment; then came the expression of disappointment, accompanied by what was almost a human sigh, as he turned away to peer in the same curious fashion into the faces of the mate and the two sailors who had arrived with the officers.

In each instance he sighed and passed on, returning at length to Paulvitch's side, where he squatted down once more, thereafter evincing little or no interest in any of the other men and apparently forgetful of his recent battle with them.

When the party returned aboard the Marjorie W., Paulvitch was accompanied by the ape, who seemed anxious to follow him. The captain interposed no obstacles to the arrangement, and so the great anthropoid was tacitly admitted to membership in the ship's company.

Once aboard he examined each new face minutely, evincing the same disappointment in each instance that had marked his scrutiny of the others.

The officers and scientists aboard often discussed the beast, but they were unable to account satisfactorily for the strange ceremony with which he greeted each new face. Had he been discovered upon the mainland or any other place than the almost unknown island that had been his home they would have concluded that he had formerly been a pet of man, but that theory was not tenable in the face of the isolation of his uninhabited island.

He seemed continually to be searching for some one, and during the first days of the return voyage from the island he was often discovered nosing about in various parts of the ship, but after he had seen and examined each face of the ship's company and [illegible]

interest when he brought him food. At other times the ape appeared merely to tolerate him.

He never showed affection for him or for anyone else upon the Marjorie W. Nor did he at any time evince any indication of the savage temper that had marked his resentment of the attack of the sailors upon him at the time that he had come among them.

Most of his time was spent in the eye of the ship, scanning the horizon ahead, as though he were endowed with sufficient reason to know that the vessel was bound for some port where there would be other human beings to undergo his searching scrutiny. All in all, Ajax, as he had been dubbed, was considered the most remarkable and intelligent ape that anyone aboard the Marjorie W. had ever seen.

Nor was his intelligence the only remarkable attribute he owned. His stature and physique were, for an ape, awe-inspiring. That he was old was quite evident, but if his age had impaired his physical or mental powers in the slightest it was not apparent.

And so at length the Marjorie W. came to England, and there the officers and the scientists, filled with compassion for the pitiful wreck of a man they had rescued from the jungles, furnished Paulvitch with funds and bid him and Ajax Godspeed.

Upon the dock and all through the journey to London the Russian had his hands full with Ajax. Each new face of the thousands that came within the anthrapoid's ken must be carefully scrutinized, much to the horror of many of his victims. But at last, failing apparently to discover whom he sought, the great ape relapsed into morbid apdifference, only occasionally evincing interest in a passing face.

In London Paulvitch went directly with his prize to a famous animal trainer. This man was much impressed with Ajax, with the result that he agreed to train him for a lion's share of the profits of exhibiting him and in the meantime to provide for the keep of both the ape and his owner.

And so came Ajax to London, and there was forged another link in the chain of strange circumstances that were to affect the lives of many people.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Needed Help.

John was watching the ants busily engaged on their hill. Suddenly he turned to his father and asked: "Say, pa, isn't there any uncles to help the ants?"

LIVING IN CITIES

Residents Are Not as Neighborly as in Country.

Life in Metropolitan Municipalities Is a Battle for Existence, With No Time for Sociability.

"Who, then, is my neighbor?" the man "in the city pent" asks himself, as he regards a row of similar house fronts and reflects on the fact that he has only a nodding acquaintance at best with the majority of the inmates.

Interdependence is fostered by the conditions of living in the country. Ordinarily we do not need the help of the next house, near or far. But let fire come, or a destructive storm, or a predatory visitor, or a serious illness, and the neighbor may be as welcome as angels, says a writer in Philadelphia Ledger.

City life is often a battle of the strong, because there are crowds and there are many mouths to feed and many shuffling feet to be shod. If we let ourselves think of it, the vast multitude of identities striving to establish themselves is almost terrifying. Where did so many people come from? Where are they all going? How are they to find a lodging for the night? Each of the moving swarm is the center of a circle of friends. The humblest, unless deeply unfortunate, has ties that bind him to earth and make life—in a degree—dear to him.

Out of the pagan wilderness to the urban lights and roarings comes bucolic youth. What will the city do to that unsophistication? Or in what way will its rugged, innocent power in time come to prevail upon the city?

Your shrewdest, hardest captain of business closes his eyes at his desk and is taken back to murmurous water brooks and bees, to the aroma of hay, of kine, of burning leaves, to the sound of the whetted scythe or the sight of baked apples in the window of the woodshed.

Why can't they brown flapjacks or bake beans or concoct apple sauce or cook oatmeal as they did down on the farm?

The table was always big enough for the unexpected guest. An egg or a quart of milk was no such great event as it is in a city. There used to be time, too, to settle the affairs of the borough and the nation, to discuss Horace Greeley and to wind the clock, between supper and early bedtime.

We have filtration, and the vacuum cleaner, and the servant question, and all the other city advantages. But it was something to know the neighbors, and somehow or other "the men that were boys when I was a boy" mean something in a lifetime that the brisk, ambitious, clean-shaven, up-pushing generation does not convey. It would do these take-it-or-leave-it fellows good to study the large, leisurely, tranquilizing ways of their forebears in the days when "civilization" was not on a tour from the cheap lunch to the bargain counter [illegible]

Acting and Elocution.

Dr. Samuel Johnson was discussing ing plays and players with Sarah Siddons and thus delivered himself: "Madam, David Garrick was no declaimer. There was not one of his own scene shifters who could not have spoken the 'To be or not to be' soliloquy better than he did. A true conception of character and natural expression of it were his distinguishing excellencies." An accurate illustration this of the difference between acting and elocution.

Too Much Like Home.

John had been spending the day with one of his mother's friends and when it was time for him to leave his hostess said: "Now, John, pick up all the playthings," to which he replied, "Well, I'll do it, but I don't want to because it makes me think I am at home."

Terraced Farm.

A Swiss farmer who now makes his home in California, applying his knowledge of making a living in a mountainous country, settled on what was thought by others to be a hopeless piece of land. This ground sloped at an angle of 45 degrees, and to make anything thrive on it, it had to be terraced in steps. Here chickens, fruit, and vegetables are helping to make the little hillside farm pay its way.

Uses of Scrap Leather.

Scrap leather is used for various purposes, including manure, the manufacture of heels, glue, dolls, children's shoes, washers, etc. Sometimes the greases and tanning materials contained in the leather are extracted to be used again. Burnt leather is a material much in demand for use in the "hardening" of metals.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs Henry Nordman, Friday, a daughter.

*Windows full of them, Valentines, Davis.

Mesdames E M and E C. Little spent Tuesday in St Augustine.

Mrs. Albert Belote joined a party of friends and spent the day Tuesday in St Augustine

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The Basket club will meet today with Mrs John Northrop at the Lowd home on Canal street

C J Denham returned Monday from New York, where he has been for a month

Mrs R L Montaigne and Mrs M Montaigne spent a pleasant day in St Augustine Tuesday

John Miers, one of the well known residents of this section, is very ill at his home near Glencoe

*Valentines, Valentines, Valentines, Davis' store

There will be work in the E A degree at the regular meeting of the Masons next Monday night

Mrs A I Pooser and Mrs Julia Dilzer returned Friday from their trip to Jacksonville

*Have you seen them? Comic and artistic Valentines, some peachy ones Davis Department Store, formerly Arnold Dilzer's, next picture show

Mr and Mrs James Hammond and daughter of Dekalb Ill are recent arrivals here and are with Mrs Paul for the remainder of the winter

Herbert Lopez and family have moved in from near Glencoe and are located in one of the Laws' cottages on Palmetto street

Mr and Mrs Eccles and party of ten arrived Wednesday from Cleveland, Ohio, and are occupying the D P Smith cottage at the beach

The meeting of the Five Hundred club this week was held Tuesday night at the home of C L Dohn High scores for the playing were held by Mrs C W Pennell and C C Young

Rev. and Mrs L D Moore left Thursday for Clearwater, where they will make their home while Mr Moore is enjoying a rest from his labors as pastor for the last 35 years

*Don't forget Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's day

**For Sale, one of the best bargains in river front property in New Smyrna. Well built, large house on best river front site in the city. Large lot. Cash will talk on this bargain Address "G," care the News.

*Let Herrick fix it.

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W. W. Brock of Miami visited his aunt, Mrs. F. M Allen, this week Mrs Allen motored back with him for a visit of a few days.

Mr and Mrs. John Hodges arrived last week from their home in Greenburg, Ind, to spend the remainder of the winter in New Smyrna

Mrs C A Roach went to Jacksonville last Thursday returning Saturday with Miss Gwendolyn, who is ill suffering from a nervous breakdown

Mr and Mrs J L Barker and children left Sunday for Sumter, S C where Mr Barker has accepted a position, and where they will make their home.

Mrs W B Brown and her mother, Mrs Sarah Farren left Sunday for their home in Chicago They have been here for some time, having rooms at R L Montaigne's

Mrs Joe Deats came from Palatka Friday and visited Mrs Joe Hill Mrs Deats and family will return the last of this week and will occupy the new home just completed by Mrs T H Moore on Orange street

Mrs E S Robinson and little daughter Elizabeth will spend the week end here at the home of Mrs Robinson's parents Mr and Mrs J H Hibbard Mr Robinson will enjoy a hunting trip while his wife is here

The regular meeting of the U D C was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs G C Beck The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon and readings were given by Mrs J W Rowe and Mrs E M Little The hostess served hot coffee and cake

Mrs C B Davis came down from Jacksonville Tuesday for a short stay at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs P L Paul Her two children Carmen and Charles, who have been here for two weeks, returned home with her

Mrs G L Branning came down from Jacksonville last Friday night and was joined here Sunday night by Percy They have been spending the week here packing their household goods preparatory to having them stored while they are living in Jacksonville

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, South, met Tuesday with Mrs. D J Bell with an attendance of 20 At this meeting it was definitely decided to present "The Old Maids' Convention" in about two weeks. The hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A Brunson A large attendance enjoyed a social afternoon The meeting next week will be the annual business meeting and will be held at the church New officers will be elected at that time

The meeting of the Auction club this week was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Neal. Mrs. C. M. Daly held high score for the games and was presented with a handsome prize by the hostess. Refreshments of chicken salad, jelly, sandwiches and coffee were served. The meeting of the club next week will be with Mrs. P. A. Powers

The Episcopal church guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H Werfelman. There was no business to come before the society and the afternoon was spent socially, with light refreshments being served by the hostess. The meeting of the guild next week will be held at the home of Mrs. J T. Hammond

Automobile Stolen

While attending church in Jacksonville a week ago Sunday night the automobile owned by Dr L Copeland, son-in-law of Mr and Mrs G W Brown of this city, was stolen After a search of several days it was found near St Augustine, where the gasoline had evidently given out and the car had been abandoned by the thieves

Lectures Are Interesting

The series of Sunday evening lectures on "The Development of Liberty" which Rev Robert A George is giving at the Congregational church is attracting much interest The church was filled to its seating capacity last Sunday night The second lecture will be given next Sunday evening and will be illustrated by interesting stereopticon views

First Sunday Band Concert

The first Sunday afternoon concert by the New Smyrna band was given last Sunday and was listened to and enjoyed by a large crowd of people The local members of the band were assisted in the concert by several players from Daytona who came down with Director Check The band is making fine progress and will give concerts regularly each Sunday afternoon as long as they are appreciated by the people of New Smyrna

Fr Maher Conducts Mission

Rev Father Maher of New York City has been conducting a three days' mission at the Catholic church There has been good attendance at both the morning and evening services and the sermons delivered by Father Maher have been thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance Father Maher is of the Dominican order, whose work is purely missionary He will conclude his services here this morning and will join three other priests of the same order in a week's mission at Camp Johnson Jacksonville, beginning Sunday

Surprised Mrs. Cahill

A jolly crowd of self invited guests called on Mrs A Cahill last Thursday night and took her by surprise, carrying with them quantities of sandwiches, and the hostess served hot coffee All were dressed in costume, some as country maids and gentlemen, boy scouts, plantation darkies, torpedoes, clowns, and various other characters A delightful evening was spent playing games, and each one did a turn at some efficient "stunt" There is no telling where the crowd will drop in next, so every one on "the hill" is warned to have a pound of good coffee on hand for an emergency. Those visiting Mrs. Cahill were Mesdames Vaughn, Ross, Hill, Ebenbeck, Knapp, W. L. Riley, Harrell, Norman, Belote, E M and E. C. Little, McMann, R W. Jones, Gardner, M and R L. Montaigne, and J R. Mathews

Ladies' Association Meets

The Ladies' association of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, some doing Red Cross work, while others were weaving baskets. At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the missionary department, Mrs. Robert A. George, and an interesting program was given. After a brief synopsis of the book, "Missionary Milestones," had been given, some of the leading characters of the period of the Reformation were taken up and discussed by the following ladies: Miss Bytha Remington, Mrs. P. E Braswell, Mrs P. A Powers and Mrs E. J. Westall Mrs. G M Marshall sang in a very pleasing manner, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The last half hour of the meeting was spent in a social way, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. On account of Red Cross work that must be finished there will be an all day meeting of the ladies next Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The basket weaving class will meet at 3 o'clock as usual All ladies who desire to learn basket weaving are invited.

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FOLLOW CAMPAIGN OF JOSHUA

British Army Duplicates Victory of Head of Israelite Hosts, Marching Over the Same Ground.

And now the British Mesopotamian army has captured Hebron, 20 miles from the birthplace of Christ, observes the Wichita ((Kan.) Beacon.

More than 38 centuries ago Joshua, at the head of the Israelite hosts, marched over the same ground capturing Hebron and putting its king to death. In one of the battles he found the time was too short and so he commanded the sun and moon to stand still while his men fought.

Forty years before, Moses was leading the children of Israel out of Egypt to this promised land of Canaan He sent out spies, who were overawed by the giant sons of Anak whom they saw at Hebron All but Joshua and Caleb gave unfavorable reports, and the Lord was displeased at the perverseness and the credulity of the Israelites, and decreed that they must wander 40 years in the wilderness

"How are the mighty fallen," mournfully sang David as a requiem for his friend Jonathan, nearly 3,000 years ago and then he asked the Lord for guidance. God commanded him to go to Hebron and there he was anointed king of Judah and reigned seven years before going to Jerusalem

And almost 40 centuries ago Abraham built an altar at Hebron and there bought his first land There was buried his faithful wife Sarah, and also Isaac and Rebekah and Jacob and Leah and Joseph.

The bones of the shepherd patriarchs of David, the sweet singer of Israel, of Joshua, the mighty warrior; have crumbled and mingled with the sands of the centuries, but the world fights on over its ancient battlegrounds, and mankind like Sisyphus, rolling the great burden to the top of the hill, sees it roll back and create another task

But mankind has learned Upon reaching Hebron it refuses to be awed by the giants who bar the way to the promised land of world peace and freedom

It is a strange and wonderful drama that is taking place on earth today.

Guineas Get Ride.

Any of the young blood of Indianapolis will testify that "chickens" (in one of the later acceptances of the word) are very fond of street car and automobile riding, observes the Indianapolis News but it is not often that four guineas of the common or garden digging variety have an opportunity to disport themselves in or on a city street car

Amid a chorus of squawks from about 100 coops of turkeys and other fowls in front of William Locks' fish and poultry place at 1027 Virginia avenue, the other day four guineas escaped from a coop, and a series of hops, flops and flights landed them on the trolley pole of a street car headed for Washington street, whereat they evidently regarded it policy to sit tight At any rate they were not tempted from their perch by downtown window displays or moving picture theaters On the back trip the street car stopped in front of Locks', and the motorman shouted "Here are your guineas." Eager hands helped them to alight, and they were taken back home.

Danish Statistics.

Very few European countries only were in a position to proceed, since August 1, 1914, with their normal quinquennial census Denmark is one of the exceptions, says an exchange. On February 1, 1916, the little kingdom counted 2,920,000 inhabitants, i. e., an increase of 163,000 souls over the census of 1911.

The distribution ratio is 75 inhabitants to the square kilometre. The Copenhagen Frederiksberg county contains 605,000 inhabitants, i. e., more than one-fifth of the total population. The 74 other cities number 604,000 people. Rustic population, 1,711,000.

The three principal cities, besides Copenhagen, are: Aarhus, 66,000; Odense, 45,000, and Aalborg, 33,000 The present war increased the importance of the seaport town of Esbjerg (19,000 inhabitants), which hardly existed 50 years ago.

Concerning Gasoline.

The war department has estimated that the daily gasoline needs of America for war purposes will be 950,000 gallons for the next few years. Government figures show that the total daily gasoline production in the United States is 6,849,000 gallons.

The Bureau of Mines has authorized the publication of a bulletin which states that a saving of 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline may be effected every day by Americans by the careful observation of certain simple suggestions. The bureau of mines would conserve a half million gallons more of gasoline daily than will be demanded by the government to operate its necessary war equipment or to carry on its other necessary industries during times of war.

What Americans need to learn at this time is to conserve gasoline judiciously and sensibly.—Peoria Journal.

Turn Out Limbs in 48 Hours.

Two Clyde shipbuilding firms have been turning their attention to the manufacture of artificial limbs, says a Glasgow correspondent, and have produced in 48 hours a limb at a moderate cost which is said to be far superior to any other produced in the country. One thousand maimed soldiers have already been fitted, and 3,000 are on the waiting list.

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Mr and Mrs Francis Compton spent a few days last week in Miami

Rev and Mrs B F Green were guests of Mr and Mrs P R Tucker Thursday

J Kaserman of Lake Helen and F V Phillips of Orlando were visitors in Coronado last Sunday

Miss Marie Griest went to Lake Helen Friday and remained until Monday with Mr and Mrs James

Mrs Samuel Raber went up to Daytona Friday of last week and took the civil service examination for post mistress at this place

John C Silsby arrived Sunday from his farm near Cleveland Ohio and will spend the remainder of the winter at his home here Fairview

Mrs Laura Spinks went up to Jacksonville Sunday and returned Monday with her Buick car which she had shipped down from her home in Kentucky

The following are enjoying a motor trip to Miami this week Dr and Mrs A C Griggs, Mr and Mrs T H Smith and daughter, and Mr and Mrs W L Cooper

Miss Minnie Smyrley who has been spending some time in the Cooper apartments left Wednesday for St Petersburg, where she will visit friends

Mr and Mrs D A Scott and Mr and Mrs W L Cooper motored over to Sorrento Saturday and spent the week end with Mr Cooper's parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Cooper

The Women's auxiliary of the Coronado club will give a one act comedy entitled "A Forenoon in the Parsonage" Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Everybody cordially invited

Rev and Mrs H C Hodges of Indianapolis Ind have leased the Phillips cottage on the beach for three months If the climate agrees with them they plan to remain in Florida indefinitely

Rev L D Moore preached his farewell sermon to a good audience Sunday afternoon Rev and Mrs Moore are well liked here and their many friends regret that their work calls them elsewhere May they be successful wherever they go

Recent arrivals at the Barber house are Mr and Mrs Chas Andrews of Rockford Ill W R Andrews of Toronto Can Mr and Mrs Rosenthal and son of Muncie Ind, Mr and Mrs R G Moseley of Athens Ga

Mrs Hensley was hostess Thursday afternoon at a silver tea given for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society Just ten ladies were present and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all Mrs Hensley assisted by her daughter Miss Helen served dainty refreshments during the afternoon

NEW SMYRNA WOMAN'S CLUB

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There will be another silver tea at the club room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mesdames Hibbard, Krueger, Northrop and Carson acting as hostesses A good musical program is being arranged This tea will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, and a good attendance is expected

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The regular meeting of the club will be held next Monday afternoon. This will be "Music Day," and the program is being arranged by J S Duss Miss Vera Duss will sing. An address on music will be one of the interesting features of the program All ladies are invited

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The silver tea given last Saturday afternoon by Mesdames W R and J. P Teats and E. E. Neal was much enjoyed by the large number of ladies who attended A violin duet by Miss Connor and Edna Greer, accompanied at the piano by Miss Darby, was very pleasing Mrs G. M Marshall pleasingly rendered two vocal selections. Coffee and waters were served and the sum of $10 was added to the treasury of the club by the donations. A quilt was presented by Mrs Hoke to be given away for the benefit of the Red Cross, and $4 50 was collected on this at the tea

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The Junior Civic league was reorganized at a meeting held Monday afternoon, with a membership of 30, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Rowe and Miss Cornelia Smith helped with the reorganization, and the following officers were elected

President—Lelia Brandt
Secretary—Lenora Wallace
Treasurer—Eleanor Wilkinson.

The next meeting will be one week from next Monday, and the program, which is being arranged, will be on "Bird Day"

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There never was such a year as 1917. Its distinguishing features include: The entrance on April 6th of this country into the great war; the taking over of the railroads for government operation; the beginning of ship construction which surpasses the entire production of all other nations in a single year; an additon of five billion dollars to the national debt with bonds so distributed that one person in every ten now owns a government bond. You may not be able to buy a bond for $50 or $100, but you can buy War Saving Stamps at $4.12 each and Thrift Stamps at 25c each. Let's get together on a small basis and do a big job—put an end to this "kaiser business."

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If there ever was a time in the history of New Smyrna when there was need of a commercial organization, that time is the present, and I understand there will be another effort made next week to form such an organization among the business and professional men of the city. I have had some experience in the efforts to perfect such an organization in this city and each time have declared I would never again help boost such an effort, but when I realize the dire need of some kind of a commercial organization for the good of the city, I can't help but forget what has transpired in the past and give what help I can toward another effort. I have been in a position this winter to hear a few of the many inquiries from strangers for statistics, data, historical facts, etc., concerning New Smyrna and this vicinity, but there has been no way of furnishing this information in an authentic way. The compiling of these statistics, etc., and having them in such shape that strangers could easily obtain the information desired, is one thing that could be taken up by a commercial body. There are many things that could be accomplished for the good of the city by such an organization and every man who has the real interests of the city at hart will drop in at the News office at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night and talk the matter over. If you are not interested you should be, and if you are interested, attend that meeting.

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This scheme of food conservation keeps coming closer home every day, and every time there is a new rule laid down or a new order issued by the national food administration, that rule immediately goes into effect at my home and is rigidly observed. It some times means the absence from the table of some things which have heretofore usually been there, but there is no complaint from any member of the family and we are all glad to do our bit to help feed the soldiers and help beat the kaiser. I know there are other families in New Smyrna just as closely following the orders and suggestions of the food administrator, and if every family would do the same there would be more of a brotherly feeling about getting together behind the government in its war program. But, unfortunately, there are in New Smyrna some families who, it is said, do not take the matter seriously enough to deprive themselves of just what they want to eat at any and all times—soldiers or no soldiers, war or no war—and it is just that selfish feeling on the part of some which is making the burdens of the war harder for others to bear There are many ways to test the patriotism of the people enjoying the protection of the Stars and Stripes at this time, and there are some who are a little weak-kneed in standing up to the tests.

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I sure do like Spanish mackerel, and when the opportunity came this week for me to wrap myself around a good sized helping of this delectable dish I wasn't slow to grasp the opportunity, thanks to Gilbert D Webster, who sent a barrel of as fine specimens of this fish as I have ever seen up here so some of us poor Crackers could have one good square meal. Gilbert is in the fish business down at Lantana and he knew there were a lot of people up here just aching to sink their teeth into some good mackerel, so he provided the fish by sending a full barrel to the State bank with the request that they be distributed among the people whose names were on the list which he sent along. I'm mighty glad Gilbert didn't forget to put my name down.

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Trench Coats the Latest Fad

Lucille started the ball rolling when she made that altogether captivating suit for the altogether captivating Mary Pickford. It is of khaki-colored cloth and has small flap pockets at each side of the coat—miniatures of those on the regulation army coat. And it is brightened by whole companies of small, round, steel buttons They fasten down the pocket flaps and appear in precise rows on the sleeves. Altogether it is a work of art calculated to make a woman loose her head and buy it whether she needs it or not—or was it calculated to make a man loose his heart? Anyway it looks as genuinely military as Mary Pickford's curls and just as adorable It is a purely feminine interpretation of army clothes—a figurative kiss blown to the colors

But, for real service and warmth a coat follows in its wake, called a "trench coat," with good reason. It is of heavy warm cloth in khaki color, has large flap pockets at each side a belt of the material, that fastens through a trench buckle. There are capacious, practical pockets in the skirt portion and a warm muffler collar. It fastens to the left with bone buttons of a substantial thickness and strain resisting size. All the requirements of a sturdy winter coat are filled in this latest effort of the coatmaker and more than this As the uniform of every soldier proclaims his sentiments and his allegiance so the trench coat speaks the mind of its wearer. It appeals to the eternal feminine because it is becoming and it is also picturesque. It is just the garment for the woman who intends to keep busy doing whatever comes to hand to do. In any kind of weather, during the coming winter and there are always so many things waiting for the charitable to do.

One look at the trench coat is convincing; it may be used for driving the motorcar and anywhere else where real service and comfort are called for. Thanks be its designer has given us these together with a snappy and definite style that is enough to stiffen the backbone of any ease-loving slacker.

Julia Bottomley

The woman's bureau of the American Red Cross has issued a very helpful leaflet for the benefit of those who are willing to sew for hospitals. Under the head of "Hospital Garments and Supplies" this circular enumerates the various kinds of garments and hospital linen that are needed, and tabulates the ratio of these needs—that is tells what things are needed in large quantities and what in smaller quantities. The Red Cross gathered its information first hand from American and French hospitals, co-operating with the Red Cross commission in Paris. It seems that the needs of American and French hospitals vary a little, but not in many particulars.

The circular says: "Anticipating the severe cold of the winter in France, the report emphasizes the need of warm materials, such as outing flannels, heavy bath robing, etc., for hospital garments. Models for garments were sent to the woman's bureau by the committee in Paris and were given to the standard pattern companies, which agreed to issue patterns in strict conformity with them, so that the woman who wishes to make any of the needed garments may get a correct pattern from any one of the prominent pattern companies. The garments which will probably be needed in largest quantities are pajamas and hospital bed shirts. Pajamas should be made of flannel or good outing flannel, for winter use. The patterns for all garments are issued in two sizes, medium and large. "For American hospitals two medium-sized garments should be made to every one of large size; for French hospitals, no large sizes are needed." The same kind of garments and other articles are wanted by both American and French hospitals.

When making pajamas for French American hospitals may be made in either dark or light colors. Patterns for the following articles are now ready:

Pajamas—For winter: Use flannel or outing flannel.

Hospital Bed Shirts—For winter: Use Canton flannel or twill, good quality.

Bath Robes and Convalescent Robes—For winter: Use heavy bath robing.

Bed Jackets—Use bath robing or other warm, soft material.

Convalescent Suits (lined pajamas)—Use outing flannel of dark, plain color for outside and white for lining. Blue lined with white, with which a red tie can be worn especially desirable.

Bed Socks—Use flannel or outing flannel.

Undershirts—Use lightweight flannel or flannelette in white.

Underdrawers—Use white outing flannel or unbleached muslin.

Bandaged Foot Socks—Use outing flannel, preferably dark, lined with white.

Specific directions for packing and shipping boxes containing garments and hospital supplies will be given in a future article. These boxes are to be shipped to chapters or division supply depots of the Red Cross. When possible each box shipped should be filled with only one kind of garments or supplies.

Decide upon the kind of garment or garments you are willing to make and specialize on these; by confining yourself to one or two garments you can become expert in making them and also build up a fine record of contributions. Pajamas and bed socks are a good combination.

Julia Bottomley

Aside from the question of high prices, the most important one now is
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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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Miss Connor is teaching Joan of Arc to the pupils this week

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Anne Pattillo second grade teacher, spent the week end at her home in DeLand

¶ ¶ ¶

Rev R A George led the chapel exercises Tuesday morning and gave some helpful remarks to the pupils

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Nadine Barker, a pupil in the primary department left school this week, as her parents have moved to Columbia S C

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Edna Greer and Miss Connor accompanied by Miss Darby at the piano delighted the pupils at chapel Friday morning with a violin duet

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The pictures belonging to the high school of last year have been refining and they add greatly to the appearances of the study hall

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The basketball team has received the rings which were ordered some time ago For the present they will continue to play in the Sunday school room of Trinity church and use the rings there

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The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher club was held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the school building A good program was given which was enjoyed by a number of the patrons of the school

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The pupils of the third grade accompanied by their teacher Miss Frier went out into the woods beyond the Connor place Tuesday and enjoyed a picnic The little folks enjoyed romping in the woods and the lunches that were taken along

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Another freshman, John Bowman, has the measles This seems to be quite the popular disease among the freshies, and the seniors are hoping that by the time the fad goes through the numerous sophomores and kind juniors, it will be out of style.

¶ ¶ ¶

The girls of the third grade proved victorious in the arithmetic match Friday. The boys of the grade are wondering whether it was chance, or whether they were really proven to be poorer mathematicians. At any rate, they are ready for the next chance next Friday to change the record

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Literary Society Officers

The election of officers for the high school literary society took place last Friday afternoon. The new officers will serve from that session until the end of the second semester. The result of the election was as follows

President, Carl Langford.
Vice President, Francis Wilson
Secretary and Treasurer, Marie Mathews
Parliamentary Critic, Miss McGuire.
Literary Critic, Miss Dortch

During the sessions the literary abilities of the pupils have been much improved The program committees have succeeded in making the program interesting and instructive Visitors are always welcome to the sessions of the literary society, which are held each Friday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock in the auditorium

¶ ¶ ¶

Exempt from Examinations

There are some happy pupils this week, those who did not have to take the mid term examinations Quite a number are exempt in some subjects, and those exempt in all are as follows

Fourth Grade—
Mary Frances Carter, Dorothy Goble, Frances Hofreiter, Thelma Tanner

Fifth Grade—
Louise Carter, William Byrd, Ralph Curry George Webb, Katherine Smith

Sixth Grade—
Cecil B[illegible], Richard Carrigan, Herbert Fuller De[illegible] Ridge, Gladys Wilkinson, Pearl Woodward, Thelma Long, Mildred Wilson.

Seventh Grade—
Zelia Bouchelle, Eliza Chilton, Dorothy Louise Fuller, Agnes Fairweather, Eva Greer, Louise Loving, Alice Lee McAuley, Marybella Olcott, Mae Robinson, Gladys Vaughn, Carrie Webb

High School—
Whitney Hibbard, Marie Mathews, Frances Swoope, Nellie Dutton, Marshall Jones, Edith Newell, Arnold Fuller, Ruth Jones, Julia Dilzer, Alma Disbennett

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EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

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Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe.

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred.

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility.

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays $200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents

In milling, however, 14 per cent. more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent. and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent. pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

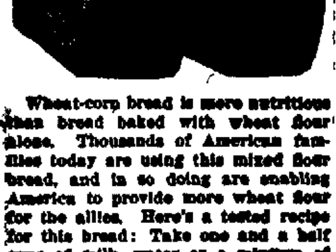
"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest.

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirely to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone."

HERBERT HOOVER.

WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.



Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast, one and a half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon of fat if desired, one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than [illegible] of meal should be used to [illegible] of flour. In other [illegible] [illegible]

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and their associates will, on the 26th day of March, A D 1918, apply to the Honorable Sidney J Catts, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent, incorporating them under the laws of Florida, by the name and style of "ARIEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY," in accordance with the following Articles of Incorporation which they have adopted as their proposed Charter

Dated this 26th day of January, A D 1918, at New Smyrna, Florida

M R CREIGHTON.
W H NORRIS
W H HAZLETT
RICHARD GRIFFITHS

PROPOSED CHARTER OF ARIEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY.

The undersigned Incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a body corporate and politic under the Laws of the State of Florida, and hereby adopt the following proposed Charter

Article I.

The name of this Corporation shall be ARIEL LIVE STOCK COMPANY, and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida, and in any other state of the United States, and in any foreign country, as may be convenient and necessary and the Board of Directors may by resolution designate The principal place of business shall be in the town of Ariel, Volusia County, State of Florida

Article II.

The general nature of the business to be carried on and transacted by said Corporation shall be:

(a) To buy, raise, breed, improve, grade, sell, exchange and otherwise dispose of cattle and all live stock of whatever kind, domestic or foreign

(b) To purchase, rent, lease, sell, mortgage or exchange any and all necessary real estate, and to construct all fences, enclosures, shelters, barns, buildings and factories necessary for the carrying on of the business of said corporation.

(c) To engage in and carry on all kinds of agricultural enterprises, including the planting and cultivation of all kinds of fruits and vegetables; to manufacture into commercial commodities products of said agricultural enterprises, and all products arising from the cattle and live stock of this Corporation, of whatever kind, sell and deal in the same

(d) To purchase lease, mortgage, sell, construct, maintain and control all canals, roadways, roads of rail or otherwise, all vehicles propelled by steam or otherwise, all stations, wharf and riparian rights, which may be necessary to the successful conduct of the general business of this Corporation.

(e) To enter into all contracts, agreements and partnerships with persons or other corporations as may be decided upon by the Board of Direcors by resolution or by general direction of business; however, the enumeration of special powers shall not be held a restriction upon this Corporation, but it shall have full corporate powers to do any and all lawful things that may be convenient and necessary for the carrying out of its business in all its parts, and it shall have all the powers authorized under the laws of Florida to corporations organized under its laws.

Article III.

The amount of the capital stock shall be TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into ONE THOUSAND SHARES of the value of TEN DOLLARS each. Said capital stock can be increased from time to time upon [illegible] of the Board of Directors. All [illegible] States, or in property of equal value

Article IV.

This Corporation shall exist perpetually as provided by law, and shall use a Corporate Seal, which shall be designed and adopted by the Board of Directors

Article V.

The business of this Corporation shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, General Manager, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors, of not less than three, and not more than five, an officer can hold more than one office, the Directors may employ and appoint other agents, attorneys and other employees as may be necessary

Article VI.

The Annual Stockholders' meeting shall be held at Ariel, Volusia County, Florida, at 10 a m, in the Company's offices, or elsewhere as directed, on the first Tuesday of February of each year, at which time the Board of Directors shall be elected, who shall hold office till their successors are elected and qualified Immediately following the Stock meeting, the Board of Directors shall meet elect officers, and dispatch such business as may come before that body Special meetings of the Stockholders and of the Directors shall be called on due notice, at any time and place by the President and Secretary as may be necessary The Board of Directors shall formulate and adopt a code of by-laws for the direction and government of the affairs of this Corporation, not inconsistent with this Charter

Article VII.

The indebtedness of this Corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars

Article VIII.

The following persons shall serve as Officers and as a Board of Directors, till the first meeting of the Stockholders is held to wit —

President—M R Creighton
Vice President—W H Norris
General Manager—W H Hazlett
Secretary and Treasurer—Richard Griffiths
Directors—M R Creighton, W H Norris, W H Hazlett, Richard Griffiths

Article IX.

The names and residences and amount of stock subscribed, the Incorporators and Subscribers, as Incorporators, are as follows to wit —

M R. Creighton, Ariel, Fla, 155 shares
W H Norris Orlando, Fla, 155 shares
Richard Griffiths, Ariel, Fla, 154 shares
share
W. H Hazlett, Orlando, Fla, 1

Affidavit of Incorporators

STATE OF FLORIDA,
VOLUSIA COUNTY

Personally appears before me an authority, empowered by Florida Law to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, M R Creighton and Richard Griffiths, to me well known and to me well known to be the persons described in and who subscribed their names as incorporators to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the "Ariel Live Stock Company," and acknowledged each for himself, that they subscribed their several names thereto for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and official seal at New Smyrna, in Volusia County, Florida, this 30th day of January, A. D 1918

MAURICE W. ASHTON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Date of expiration of commission is August 7, 1918

Affidavit of Incorporators.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
ORANGE COUNTY

Personally appeared before me, an authority, empowered by Florida Law to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, W H Norris and W. H. Hazlett, to me well known, and to me well known as two of the persons described in, and who subscribed their names as Incorporators to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the "Ariel Live Stock Company," and acknowledged, each for himself, that they subscribed their several names thereto for the purposes therein expressed

Witness my hand and official seal at Orlando, Fla, January 24, 1918.

JULIA K CHAPMAN,
(Seal) Notary Public
My commission expires June 8, 1921
(feb1 feb22)

BIDS WANTED

The County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, ask for bids for making fill for County road across marsh at Turnbull Creek east of the F E C R R embankment. Fill requires approximately fifteen hundred (1500) cubic yards Fill to be made according to line and grade as established by the Road Superintendent Fill is approximately six hundred and forty (640) feet long and three (3) feet high Fill to have top width of fifteen (15) feet and side slopes of 1¼ hor to 1 vert All work subject to the approval of the Road Superintendent

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids For further information apply to the Commissioner of District No 5, or to the Road Superintendent

Bids will be received up to 9 a m February 7 1918

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FOREWORD.

Those strange original stories "Tarzan of the Apes" and "The Return of Tarzan" captured the delighted fancy of millions of readers. Although they were full of thrills, "The Son of Tarzan" holds the reader's interest with wonderful tenacity and yields nothing to them in the line of breathless adventure. In this wonderful Tarzan story you will meet Tarzan himself, who is John Clayton, Lord Greystoke; Lady Greystoke, his wife; Alexis Paulvitch, friend of the murderer Rokoff; Akut, the gray ape, and many others, not the least of whom is Jack Clayton, the son of Tarzan.

CHAPTER I.

Paulvitch and an Ape.

The Marjorie W.'s long boat was floating down the broad Ugambi with ebb tide and current. Her crew were lazily enjoying this respite from the arduous labor of rowing upstream Three miles below them lay the Marjorie herself, quite ready to sail so soon as they should have clambered aboard and swung the long boat to its davits.

Presently the attention of every man was drawn from his dreaming or his gossiping to the northern bank of the river. There, screaming at them in a cracked falsetto, and with skinny arms outstretched, stood a strange apparition of a man.

"Wot in thunder?" ejaculated one of the crew.

"A white man!" muttered the mate; and then: "Man the oars, boys, and we'll just pull over an' see what he wants."

When they came close to the shore they saw an emaciated creature with scant white locks, tangled and matted. The thin, bent body was naked save for a loin cloth. Tears were rolling down the sunken, pockmarked cheeks. The man jabbered at them in a strange tongue.

"Rooshun," hazarded the mate. "Savvy English?" he called to the man.

The scarecrow did, and in that tongue, brokenly and haltingly, as though it had been many years since he had used it, he begged them to take him with them away from this awful country Once on board the Marjorie W. the stranger told his rescuers a pitiful tale of privation, hardships and torture, extending over a period of ten years.

How he happened to have come to Africa he did not tell them, leaving them to assume that he had forgotten the incidents of his life prior to the frightful ordeals that had wrecked him mentally and physically. His name, he said, was Alexis Paulvitch.

A few scraggly, yellow-white locks had supplanted the thick dark hair that had once covered his head. His limbs were bent and twisted; he walked with a shuffling, unsteady gait, his body doubled forward. His teeth were gone—knocked out by his savage masters. Even his mentality was but a sorry mockery of what it once had been.

They took him aboard the Marjorie W., and there they fed and nursed him. He gained a little in strength, but his appearance never altered for the better—a human derelict, battered and wrecked, they had found him; a human derelict, battered and wrecked, he would remain until death claimed him. Alexis Paulvitch could easily have passed for eighty.

The Marjorie W. had been chartered by a syndicate of wealthy manufacturers, equipped with a laboratory and a staff of scientists and sent out to search for some natural product which the manufacturers who footed the bills had been importing from South America at an enormous cost. What the product was none on board the Marjorie W. knew except the scientists; nor is it of any moment to us, other than that it led the ship to a certain island off the coast of Africa after Alexis Paulvitch had been taken aboard.

The ship lay at anchor off the coast for several weeks. The monotony of life aboard her became trying for the crew. They went often ashore, and finally Paulvitch asked to accompany them—he, too, was tiring of the blighting sameness of [illegible] the [illegible] able commodity that native rumor upon the mainland had led them to believe might be found here in marketable quantity.

The ship's company fished, hunted and explored. Paulvitch shuffled up and down the beach or lay in the shade of the great trees that skirted it.

One day, as the men were gathered at a little distance, inspecting the body of a panther that had fallen to the gun of one of them who had been hunting inland, Paulvitch lay sleeping beneath his tree. He was awakened by the touch of a hand upon his shoulder.

With a start he sat up to see a huge anthropoid ape squatting at his side, inspecting him intently.

The Russian was thoroughly frightened. He glanced toward the sailors—they were a couple of hundred yards away.

Again the ape plucked at his shoulders, jabbering plaintively. Paulvitch saw no menace in the inquiring gaze or in the attitude of the beast. He got slowly to his feet. The ape rose at his side.

Half doubled, the man shuffled cautiously away toward the sailors. The ape moved with him, taking one of his arms. They had come almost to the little knot of men before they were seen, and by this time Paulvitch had become assured that the beast meant him no harm. The animal evidently was accustomed to the association of human beings.

It occurred to the Russian that the ape represented considerable and certain money value, and before they reached the sailors he had decided that he should be the one to profit by it.

When the men looked up and saw the oddly paired couple shuffling toward them they were filled with amazement and started on a run toward the two The ape showed no sign of fear. Instead, he grasped each sailor by the shoulder and peered long and earnestly into his face. Having inspected them all, he returned to Paulvitch's side, disappointment written strongly upon his countenance and in his carriage.

The men were delighted with him They gathered about, asking Paulvitch many questions and examining his companion. The Russian told them that the ape was his Nothing further would he offer, but kept harping continually upon the same theme: "The ape is mine. The ape is mine."

Tiring of Paulvitch, one of the men essayed a pleasantry. Circling about behind the ape, he prodded the anthropoid in the back with a pin.

Like a flash the beast wheeled upon its tormentor, and in the brief instant of turning the placid, friendly animal was metamorphosed to a frenzied demon of rage.

The broad grin that had sat upon the sailor's face as he perpetrated his little joke froze to an expression of terror. He attempted to dodge the long arms that reached for him, but, failing, drew a long knife that hung at his belt.

The ape tore the weapon from the man's grasp with a single wrench and flung it to one side; then his yellow fangs were buried in the sailor's shoulder.

With sticks and knives the man's companions fell upon the beast, while Paulvitch danced around the cursing, snarling pack, mumbling and screaming pleas and threats. He saw his visions of wealth rapidly dissipating before the weapons of the sailors.

The ape, however, proved no easy victim to the superior numbers that seemed fated to overwhelm him. Rising from the sailor who had precipitated the battle, he shook his giant shoulders, freeing himself from two of the men that were clinging to his back and with mighty blows of his open palms felled one after another of his attackers, leaping hither and thither with the agility of a small monkey.

The fight had been witnessed by the captain and mate, who were just landing from the Marjorie W., and Paulvitch saw these two now running forward with drawn revolvers, while the two sailors who had brought them ashore trailed at their heels. The ape stood looking about him at the havoc he had wrought, but whether he was awaiting a renewal of the attack or was deliberating which of his foes he should exterminate first, Paulvitch could not guess.

What he could guess, however, was that the moment the two officers came within firing distance of the beast they would put an end to him in short order unless something were done, and done quickly, to prevent.

The ape had made no move to attack the Russian, but even so, the man was none too sure of what might happen were he to interfere with the savage beast, now thoroughly aroused to rage and with the smell of new spilled blood fresh in its nostrils. For an instant he [illegible] landed him safely in some great metropolis like London.

The captain was shouting to him now to stand aside so he might have a shot at the animal, but instead Paulvitch shuffled to the ape's side and, though the man's hair quivered at its roots, he mastered his fear and laid hold of the animal's arm.

"Come!" he commanded, and tugged to pull the beast from among the sailors, many of whom were now sitting up in wide-eyed fright or crawling away from their conqueror upon hands and knees.

Slowly the ape permitted itself to be led to one side, nor did it show the slightest indication of a desire to harm the Russian. The captain came to a halt a few paces from the odd pair.

"Get aside!" he commanded. "I'll put that brute where he won't chew up any more able seamen!"

"It wasn't his fault, captain," pleaded Paulvitch. "Please don't shoot him. The men started it—they attacked him first. You see, he's perfectly gentle—and he's mine—he's mine—he's mine! I won't let you kill him!" he concluded, as his half wrecked mentality pictured anew the pleasure that money would buy in London—money that he could not hope to possess without some such windfall as the ape represented.

The captain lowered his weapon.

"The men started it, did they?" he repeated. "How about that?" and he turned toward the sailors, who had by

With Mighty Blows of His Open Palms He Felled One After Another.

this time picked themselves from the ground, none of them much the worse for his experience except the fellow who had been the cause of it and who would doubtless nurse a sore shoulder for a week or so

"Simpson done it," said one of the men. "He stuck a pin into the monk from behind, and the monk got him—which served him bloomin' well right—an' he got the rest of us, too, for which I can't blame him, since we all jumped him to once."

The captain looked at Simpson, who sheepishly admitted the truth of the allegation; then he stepped over to the ape as though to discover for himself the sort of temper the beast possessed. But it was noticeable that he kept his revolver cocked and leveled as he did so.

However, he spoke soothingly to the animal, who squatted at the Russian's side, looking first at one and then another of the sailors.

As the captain approached him the ape half rose and waddled forward to meet him. Upon his countenance was the same straight, searching expression that had marked his scrutiny of each of the sailors he had first encountered. He came quite close to the officer and laid a paw upon one of the man's shoulders, studying his face intently for a long moment; then came the expression of disappointment, accompanied by what was almost a human sigh, as he turned away to peer in the same curious fashion into the faces of the mate and the two sailors who had arrived with the officers.

In each instance he sighed and passed on, returning at length to Paulvitch's side, where he squatted down once more, thereafter evincing little or no interest in any of the other men and apparently forgetful of his recent battle with them.

When the party returned aboard the Marjorie W., Paulvitch was accompanied by the ape, who seemed anxious to follow him. The captain interposed no obstacles to the arrangement, and so the great anthropoid was tacitly admitted to membership in the ship's company.

Once aboard he examined each new face minutely, evincing the same disappointment in each instance that had marked his scrutiny of the others.

The officers and scientists aboard often discussed the beast, but they were unable to account satisfactorily for the strange ceremony with which he greeted each new face. Had he been discovered upon the mainland or any other place than the almost unknown island that had been his home they would have concluded that he had formerly been a pet of man, but that theory was not tenable in the face of the isolation of his uninhabited island.

He seemed continually to be searching for some one, and during the first days of the return voyage from the island he was often discovered nosing about in various parts of the ship, but after he had seen and examined each face of the ship's company and [illegible] interest when he brought him food. At other times the ape appeared merely to tolerate him.

He never showed affection for him or for anyone else upon the Marjorie W. Nor did he at any time evince any indication of the savage temper that had marked his resentment of the attack of the sailors upon him at the time that he had come among them.

Most of his time was spent in the eye of the ship, scanning the horizon ahead, as though he were endowed with sufficient reason to know that the vessel was bound for some port where there would be other human beings to undergo his searching scrutiny. All in all, Ajax, as he had been dubbed, was considered the most remarkable and intelligent ape that anyone aboard the Marjorie W. had ever seen.

Nor was his intelligence the only remarkable attribute he owned. His stature and physique were, for an ape, awe-inspiring. That he was old was quite evident, but if his age had impaired his physical or mental powers in the slightest it was not apparent.

And so at length the Marjorie W. came to England, and there the officers and the scientists, filled with compassion for the pitiful wreck of a man they had rescued from the jungles, furnished Paulvitch with funds and bid him and Ajax Godspeed.

Upon the dock and all through the journey to London the Russian had his hands full with Ajax. Each new face of the thousands that came within the anthrapoid's ken must be carefully scrutinized, much to the horror of many of his victims. But at last, failing apparently to discover whom he sought, the great ape relapsed into morbid apdifference, only occasionally evincing interest in a passing face.

In London Paulvitch went directly with his prize to a famous animal trainer. This man was much impressed with Ajax, with the result that he agreed to train him for a lion's share of the profits of exhibiting him and in the meantime to provide for the keep of both the ape and his owner.

And so came Ajax to London, and there was forged another link in the chain of strange circumstances that were to affect the lives of many people.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Needed Help.

John was watching the ants busily engaged on their hill. Suddenly he turned to his father and asked: "Say, pa, isn't there any uncles to help the ants?"

LIVING IN CITIES

Residents Are Not as Neighborly as in Country.

Life in Metropolitan Municipalities Is a Battle for Existence, With No Time for Sociability.

"Who, then, is my neighbor?" the man "in the city pent" asks himself, as he regards a row of similar house fronts and reflects on the fact that he has only a nodding acquaintance at best with the majority of the inmates.

Interdependence is fostered by the conditions of living in the country. Ordinarily we do not need the help of the next house, near or far. But let fire come, or a destructive storm, or a predatory visitor, or a serious illness, and the neighbor may be as welcome as angels, says a writer in Philadelphia Ledger.

City life is often a battle of the strong, because there are crowds and there are many mouths to feed and many shuffling feet to be shod. If we let ourselves think of it, the vast multitude of identities striving to establish themselves is almost terrifying. Where did so many people come from? Where are they all going? How are they to find a lodging for the night? Each of the moving swarm is the center of a circle of friends. The humblest, unless deeply unfortunate, has ties that bind him to earth and make life—in a degree—dear to him.

Out of the pagan wilderness to the urban lights and roarings comes bucolic youth. What will the city do to that unsophistication? Or in what way will its rugged, innocent power in time come to prevail upon the city?

Your shrewdest, hardest captain of business closes his eyes at his desk and is taken back to murmurous water brooks and bees, to the aroma of hay, of kine, of burning leaves, to the sound of the whetted scythe or the sight of baked apples in the window of the woodshed.

Why can't they brown flapjacks or bake beans or concoct apple sauce or cook oatmeal as they did down on the farm?

The table was always big enough for the unexpected guest. An egg or a quart of milk was no such great event as it is in a city. There used to be time, too, to settle the affairs of the borough and the nation, to discuss Horace Greeley and to wind the clock, between supper and early bedtime.

We have filtration, and the vacuum cleaner, and the servant question, and all the other city advantages. But it was something to know the neighbors, and somehow or other "the men that were boys when I was a boy" mean something in a lifetime that the brisk, ambitious, clean-shaven, up-pushing generation does not convey. It would do these take-it-or-leave-it fellows good to study the large, leisurely, tranquilizing ways of their forebears in the days when "civilization" was not on a tour from the cheap lunch to the [illegible]

Acting and Elocution.

Dr. Samuel Johnson was discussing plays and players with Sarah Siddons and thus delivered himself: "Madam, David Garrick was no declaimer. There was not one of his own scene shifters who could not have spoken the 'To be or not to be' soliloquy better than he did. A true conception of character and natural expression of it were his distinguishing excellencies." An accurate illustration this of the difference between acting and elocution.

Too Much Like Home.

John had been spending the day with one of his mother's friends and when it was time for him to leave his hostess said: "Now, John, pick up all the playthings," to which he replied, "Well, I'll do it, but I don't want to because it makes me think I am at home."

Terraced Farm.

A Swiss farmer who now makes his home in California, applying his knowledge of making a living in a mountainous country, settled on what was thought by others to be a hopeless piece of land. This ground sloped at an angle of 45 degrees, and to make anything thrive on it, it had to be terraced in steps. Here chickens, fruit, and vegetables are helping to make the little hillside farm pay its way.

Uses of Scrap Leather.

Scrap leather is used for various purposes, including manure, the manufacture of heels, glue, dolls, children's shoes, washers, etc. Sometimes the greases and tanning materials contained in the leather are extracted to be used again. Burnt leather is a material much in demand for use in the "hardening" of metals.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs Henry Nordman, Friday, a daughter.

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Mesdames E M and E C. Little spent Tuesday in St Augustine.

Mrs. Albert Belote joined a party of friends and spent the day Tuesday in St Augustine

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The Basket club will meet today with Mrs John Northrop at the Lowd home on Canal street

C J Denham returned Monday from New York, where he has been for a month

Mrs R L Montaigne and Mrs M Montaigne spent a pleasant day in St Augustine Tuesday

John Miers, one of the well known residents of this section, is very ill at his home near Glencoe

*Valentines, Valentines, Valentines, Davis' store

There will be work in the E A degree at the regular meeting of the Masons next Monday night

Mrs A I Ponser and Mrs Julia Dilzer returned Friday from their trip to Jacksonville

*Have you seen them? Comic and artistic Valentines, some peachy ones Davis Department Store, formerly Arnold Dilzer's, next picture show

Mr and Mrs James Hammond and daughter of Dekalb Ill are recent arrivals here and are with Mrs Paul for the remainder of the winter

Herbert Lopez and family have moved in from near Glencoe and are located in one of the Laws' cottages on Palmetto street

Mr and Mrs Eccles and party of ten arrived Wednesday from Cleveland, Ohio, and are occupying the D P Smith cottage at the beach

The meeting of the Five Hundred club this week was held Tuesday night at the home of C L Dohn High scores for the playing were held by Mrs C W Pennell and C C Young

Rev. and Mrs L D Moore left Thursday for Clearwater, where they will make their home while Mr Moore is enjoying a rest from his labors as pastor for the last 35 years

*Don't forget Feb. 14th, St. Valentine's day

**For Sale, one of the best bargains in river front property in New Smyrna. Well built, large house on best river front site in the city. Large lot. Cash will talk on this bargain Address "G," care the News.

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W. W. Brock of Miami visited his aunt, Mrs. F. M Allen, this week Mrs Allen motored back with him for a visit of a few days.

Mr and Mrs. John Hodges arrived last week from their home in Greenburg, Ind, to spend the remainder of the winter in New Smyrna

Mrs C A Roach went to Jacksonville last Thursday returning Saturday with Miss Gwendolyn, who is ill suffering from a nervous breakdown

Mr and Mrs J L Barker and children left Sunday for Sumter, S C where Mr Barker has accepted a position, and where they will make their home.

Mrs W B Brown and her mother, Mrs Sarah Farren left Sunday for their home in Chicago They have been here for some time, having rooms at R L Montaigne's

Mrs Joe Deats came from Palatka Friday and visited Mrs Joe Hill Mrs Deats and family will return the last of this week and will occupy the new home just completed by Mrs T H Moore on Orange street

Mrs E S Robinson and little daughter Elizabeth will spend the week end here at the home of Mrs Robinson's parents Mr and Mrs J H Hibbard Mr Robinson will enjoy a hunting trip while his wife is here

The regular meeting of the U D C was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs G C Beck The ladies spent a pleasant afternoon and readings were given by Mrs J W Rowe and Mrs E M Little The hostess served hot coffee and cake

Mrs C B Davis came down from Jacksonville Tuesday for a short stay at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs P L Paul Her two children Carmen and Charles, who have been here for two weeks, returned home with her

Mrs G L Branning came down from Jacksonville last Friday night and was joined here Sunday night by Percy They have been spending the week here packing their household goods preparatory to having them stored while they are living in Jacksonville

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, South, met Tuesday with Mrs. D J Bell with an attendance of 20 At this meeting it was definitely decided to present "The Old Maids' Convention" in about two weeks. The hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A Brunson A large attendance enjoyed a social afternoon The meeting next week will be the annual business meeting and will be held at the church New officers will be elected at that time

The meeting of the Auction club this week was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Neal. Mrs. C. M. Daly held high score for the games and was presented with a handsome prize by the hostess. Refreshments of chicken salad, jelly, sandwiches and coffee were served. The meeting of the club next week will be with Mrs. P. A. Powers

The Episcopal church guild met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H Wertelman. There was no business to come before the society and the afternoon was spent socially, with light refreshments being served by the hostess. The meeting of the guild next week will be held at the home of Mrs. J T. Hammond

Automobile Stolen

While attending church in Jacksonville a week ago Sunday night the automobile owned by Dr L Copeland, son-in-law of Mr and Mrs G W Brown of this city, was stolen After a search of several days it was found near St Augustine, where the gasoline had evidently given out and the car had been abandoned by the thieves

Lectures Are Interesting

The series of Sunday evening lectures on "The Development of Liberty" which Rev Robert A George is giving at the Congregational church is attracting much interest The church was filled to its seating capacity last Sunday night The second lecture will be given next Sunday evening and will be illustrated by interesting stereopticon views

First Sunday Band Concert

The first Sunday afternoon concert by the New Smyrna band was given last Sunday and was listened to and enjoyed by a large crowd of people The local members of the band were assisted in the concert by several players from Daytona who came down with Director Gluck The band is making fine progress and will give concerts regularly each Sunday afternoon as long as they are appreciated by the people of New Smyrna

Fr Maher Conducts Mission

Rev Father Maher of New York City has be conducting a three days' mission at the Catholic church There has been good attendance at both the morning and evening services and the sermons delivered by Father Maher have been thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance Father Maher is of the Dominican order, whose work is purely missionary He will conclude his services here this morning and will join three other priests of the same order in a week's mission at Camp Johnson Jacksonville, beginning Sunday

Surprised Mrs. Cahill

A jolly crowd of self invited guests called on Mrs A Cahill last Thursday night and took her by surprise, carrying with them quantities of sandwiches, and the hostess served hot coffee All were dressed in costume, some as country maids and gentlemen, boy scouts, plantation darkies, torpedoes, clowns, and various other characters A delightful evening was spent playing games, and each one did a turn at some efficient "stunt" There is no telling where the crowd will drop in next, so every one on "the hill" is warned to have a pound of good coffee on hand for an emergency. Those visiting Mrs. Cahill were Mesdames Vaughn, Ross, Hill, Ebenbeck, Knapp, W. L. Riley, Harrell, Norman, Belote, E M and E. C. Little, McMann, R W. Jones, Gardner, M and R L. Montaigne, and J R Mathews

Ladies' Association Meets

The Ladies' association of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, some doing Red Cross work, while others were weaving baskets. At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the missionary department, Mrs. Robert A. George, and an interesting program was given. After a brief synopsis of the book, "Missionary Milestones," had been given, some of the leading characters of the period of the Reformation were taken up and discussed by the following ladies: Miss Bytha Remington, Mrs. P. E Braswell, Mrs P. A Powers and Mrs E. J. Westall Mrs. G M Marshall sang in a very pleasing manner, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The last half hour of the meeting was spent in a social way, and refreshments were served by the hostesses. On account of Red Cross work that must be finished there will be an all day meeting of the ladies next Wednesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The basket weaving class will meet at 2 o'clock as usual All ladies who desire to learn basket weaving are invited.

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FOLLOW CAMPAIGN OF JOSHUA

British Army Duplicates Victory of Head of Israelite Hosts, Marching Over the Same Ground.

And now the British Mesopotamian army has captured Hebron, 20 miles from the birthplace of Christ, observes the Wichita ((Kan.) Beacon.

More than 33 centuries ago Joshua, at the head of the Israelite hosts, marched over the same ground capturing Hebron and putting its king to death. In one of the battles he found the time was too short and so he commanded the sun and moon to stand still while his men fought.

Forty years before, Moses was leading the children of Israel out of Egypt to this promised land of Canaan He sent out spies, who were overawed by the giant sons of Anak whom they saw at Hebron All but Joshua and Caleb gave unfavorable reports, and the Lord was displeased at the perverseness and the credulity of the Israelites, and decreed that they must wander 40 years in the wilderness

"How are the mighty fallen," mournfully sang David as a requiem for his friend Jonathan, nearly 3000 years ago and then he asked the Lord for guidance. God commanded him to go to Hebron and there he was anointed king of Judah and reigned seven years before going to Jerusalem

And almost 40 centuries ago Abraham built an altar at Hebron and there bought his first land There was buried his faithful wife Sarah, and also Isaac and Rebekah and Jacob and Leah and Joseph.

The bones of the shepherd patriarchs of David, the sweet singer of Israel, of Joshua, the mighty warrior; have crumbled and mingled with the sands of the centuries, but the world fights on over its ancient battlegrounds, and mankind like Sisyphus, rolling the great burden to the top of the hill, sees it roll back and create another task

But mankind has learned Upon reaching Hebron it refuses to be awed by the giants who bar the way to the promised land of world peace and freedom

It is a strange and wonderful drama that is taking place on earth today.

Guineas Get Ride.

Any of the young blood of Indianapolis will testify that "chickens" (in one of the later acceptances of the word) are very fond of street car and automobile riding, observes the Indianapolis News but it is not often that four guineas of the common or garden digging variety have an opportunity to disport themselves in or on a city street car

Amid a chorus of squawks from about 100 coops of turkeys and other fowls in front of William Locks' fish and poultry place at 1027 Virginia avenue, the other day four guineas escaped from a coop, and a series of hops, flops and flights landed them on the trolley pole of a street car headed for Washington street, whereupon evidently regarding it policy to sit tight At any rate they were not tempted from their perch by downtown window displays or moving picture theaters On the back trip the street car stopped in front of Locks', and the motorman shouted "Here are your guineas." Eager hands helped them to alight, and they were taken back home.

Danish Statistics.

Very few European countries only were in a position to proceed, since August 1, 1914, with their normal quinquennial census Denmark is one of the exceptions, says an exchange. On February 1, 1916, the little kingdom counted 2,920,000 inhabitants, i. e., an increase of 163,000 souls over the census of 1911.

The distribution ratio is 75 inhabitants to the square kilometre. The Copenhagen Frederiksberg county contains 605,000 inhabitants, i. e., more than one-fifth of the total population. The 74 other cities number 604,000 people. Rustic population, 1,711,000.

The three principal cities, besides Copenhagen, are: Aarhus, 68,000; Odense, 45,000, and Aalborg, 38,000 The present war increased the importance of the seaport town of Esbjerg (19,000 inhabitants), which hardly existed 50 years ago.

Concerning Gasoline.

The war department has estimated that the daily gasoline needs of America for war purposes will be 950,000 gallons for the next few years. Government figures show that the total daily gasoline production in the United States is 6,840,000 gallons.

The Bureau of Mines has authorized the publication of a bulletin which states that a saving of 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline may be effected every day by Americans by the careful observation of certain simple suggestions. The bureau of mines would conserve a half million gallons more of gasoline daily than will be demanded by the government to operate its necessary war equipment or to carry on its other necessary industries during times of war.

What Americans need to learn at this time is to conserve gasoline judiciously and sensibly.—Peoria Journal.

Turn Out Limbs in 48 Hours.

Two Clyde shipbuilding firms have been turning their attention to the manufacture of artificial limbs, says a Glasgow correspondent, and have produced in 48 hours a limb at a moderate cost which is said to be far superior to any other produced in the country. One thousand maimed soldiers have already been fitted, and 3,000 are on the waiting list.

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Mr and Mrs Francis Compton spent a few days last week in Miami

Rev and Mrs D F Green were guests of Mr and Mrs P R Tucker Thursday

J Kaseman of Lake Helen and F V Phillips of Orlando were visitors in Coronado last Sunday

Miss Marie Griest went to Lake Helen Friday and remained until Monday with Mr and Mrs James

Mrs Samuel Raber went up to Daytona Friday of last week and took the civil service examination for postmistress at this place

John C Silsby arrived Sunday from his farm near Cleveland Ohio and will spend the remainder of the winter at his home here Fairview

Mrs Laura Spinks went up to Jacksonville Sunday and returned Monday with her Buick car which she had shipped down from her home in Kentucky

The following are enjoying a motor trip to Miami this week Dr and Mrs A C Griggs, Mr and Mrs T H Smith and daughter, and Mr and Mrs W L Cooper

Miss Minnie Smedley who has been spending some time in the Cooper apartments left Wednesday for St Petersburg, where she will visit friends

Mr and Mrs D A Scott and Mr and Mrs W L Cooper motored over to Sorrento Saturday and spent the week end with Mr Cooper's parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Cooper

The Women's auxiliary of the Coronado club will give a one act comedy entitled "A Forenoon in the Parsonage" Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Everybody cordially invited

Rev and Mrs H C Hodges of Indianapolis Ind have leased the Phillips cottage on the beach for three months If the climate agrees with them they plan to remain in Florida indefinitely

Rev L D Moore preached his farewell sermon to a good audience Sunday afternoon Rev and Mrs Moore are well liked here and their many friends regret that their work calls them elsewhere May they be successful wherever they go

Recent arrivals at the Barber house are Mr and Mrs Chas Andrews of Rockford Ill W R Andrews of Toronto Can Mr and Mrs Rosenthal and son of Muncie Ind, Mr and Mrs R G Moseley of Athens Ga

Mrs Hensley was hostess Thursday afternoon at a silver tea given for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society Just ten ladies were present and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all Mrs Hensley assisted by her daughter Miss Helen served dainty refreshments during the afternoon

NEW SMYRNA WOMAN'S CLUB

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There will be another silver tea at the club room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mesdames Hibbard, Krueger, Northrop and Carson acting as hostesses A good musical program is being arranged This tea will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross, and a good attendance is expected

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The regular meeting of the club will be held next Monday afternoon. This will be "Music Day," and the program is being arranged by J S Duss Miss Vera Duss will sing. An address on music will be one of the interesting features of the program All ladies are invited

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The silver tea given last Saturday afternoon by Mesdames W R and J. P Teats and E. E. Neal was much enjoyed by the large number of ladies who attended A violin duet by Miss Connor and Edna Greer, accompanied at the piano by Miss Darby, was very pleasing Mrs G. M Marshall pleasingly rendered two vocal selections. Coffee and wafers were served and the sum of $10 was added to the treasury of the club by the donations. A quilt was presented by Mrs Hoke to be given away for the benefit of the Red Cross, and $4 50 was collected on this at the tea

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The Junior Civic league was reorganized at a meeting held Monday afternoon, with a membership of 30. Mrs Marshall, Mrs Rowe and Miss Cornelia Smith helped with the reorganization, and the following officers were elected

President—Lelia Brandt
Secretary—Lenora Wallace
Treasurer—Eleanor Wilkinson.

The next meeting will be one week from next Monday, and the program, which is being arranged, will be on "Bird Day"

An Opportunity for Everyone

There never was such a year as 1917. Its distinguishing features include: The entrance on April 6th of this country into the great war; the taking over of the railroads for government operation; the beginning of ship construction which surpasses the entire production of all other nations in a single year; an additon of five billion dollars to the national debt with bonds so distributed that one person in every ten now owns a government bond. You may not be able to buy a bond for $50 or $100, but you can buy War Saving Stamps at $4.12 each and Thrift Stamps at 25c each. Let's get together on a small basis and do a big job—put an end to this "kaiser business."

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